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Logical.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR PORKERS.

Thirteen Dollars a Hundred Pounds is Paid in Chicago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Hogs sold within 5 cents of $13 a hundred at the Union stock yards today, the highest price paid in the history of the Chicago market. The unusual shortage of all kinds of meat is said to be responsible for the high price of hogs. A year ago today hogs sold in the Chicago market at $8.85 a hundred. Stock yards commission men estimated that there is a shortage of 1,000,000 hogs at the eleven principal markets of the country.

President Wilson. His question, clearly put, requires a clear answer."

VIEW IN CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—On the faces of reports on the attitude of Germany and Austria-Hungary, most officials think the time rapidly is approaching when diplomatic relations with the latter country will be broken, and steps taken to protect American merchantmen desiring to pass through the dangerous area.

There is still a disposition on the part of State Department officials not to discuss the Austrian situation. No ground for any hope that the Vienna government will repudiate Germany's position is to be found, however. So far as can be learned no reply to the note from the United States inquiring for a clear statement of Austria's attitude has been received.

KRUPP WORKMEN ON STRIKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (via London, 1:05 p.m.)—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen, had been in progress for a fortnight. The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers, he adds, have been sent to the front.

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The president of the Chicago Board of Trade declares the railroads have lost control of the situation in the car shortage.

WASHINGTON. National bank earnings greatest in fifty years.

A stringent bone-dry amendment applying to prohibition States passed the House.

It is reported a universal military training bill will be introduced in Congress.

MEXICO. Gen. Salazar denies he was at the raid on the Corner ranch.

Villistas are said to have obtained arms from Mexican soldiers in Lower California.

Villa is said to have gone south to confer with Zapata.

FOREIGN. The cable to Manila by way of Guam has been interrupted.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Sir Edward Carson admits the German submarine campaign is serious, but that measures to meet it have been taken.

The German Minister of the Navy declares the submarine campaign has more than come up to expectations.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked German positions at several points and been rewarded for their efforts by an aggregate gain of more than 1150 yards, according to the latest British official communication. South of Armentieres the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 500 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Guedecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of German trenches and took prisoners. There is still considerable artillery activity by both the Germans and French in the region of Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no new developments. Berlin reports that an attempt by the French to capture Hill 185, south of Ripont, failed with heavy casualties. In the Austro-Italian theater bombardments and small enterprises by raiding and reconnoitering parties continue.

The latest report concerning Villa is that he has gone south to confer with Zapata. Meanwhile, it is said Villista soldiers have obtained arms and supplies from Cantu soldiers in Lower California, but that the latter have not joined in with the bandits. Salazar denies he had any part in the Hachita raid.

Logical.

TO DEMAND FREE HAND

Wilson Decides to See Congress.

The President Prepares for any Emergency Involving Our Rights.

Seriousness of the Submarine Situation Biggest Issue in Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The generally accepted idea that President Wilson will address Congress again on the German crisis before the end of next week virtually was confirmed today in official quarters. There was no announcement and it was said that the President still was considering his next step, but officials pointed out the necessity of Congress making provision for any emergency which might arise after adjournment and explained that the President would go to the Capitol not to ask for a declaration of war, but merely for authority to protect American rights.

The President, it was reiterated, is just as anxious as any member of the Senate or House to avoid war, although determined that the rights of the United States be respected. One of his reasons for desiring action by Congress now instead of risking the necessity for a special session was said to be a belief that a call for an extra session in an emergency might result in dangerous excitement.

BIG PROBLEM STICKS.

Various problems resulting from the break in diplomatic relations with Germany are being cleared up, but it was emphasized at the State Department today that the one big issue facing the American government is the continuance of Germany's submarine campaign.

It was revealed that on Monday a vigorous demand for the release of the American prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was forwarded to Berlin and it is fully expected that the demand will be complied with.

On the submarine issue, it was stated officially, the only step on the part of Germany which will satisfy the American government will be the renewal of the pledges given after the Sussex was attacked.

A delayed communication from the German Foreign Office was delivered to the department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, representing German interests in the United States. It was dispatched from Berlin some time previous to the departure of Ambassador Gerard and other American diplomatic and consular officers from Germany and contained a request for information concerning the welfare and treatment of German officials and nationals in the United States.

REPLY UNNECESSARY.

State Department officials said that inasmuch as developments subsequent to the time the communication was prepared already had explained the situation, no reply would be necessary. The note confirmed reports that a general misunderstanding of affairs relating to the treatment of Germans in the United States had arisen in Germany concerning which the Berlin authorities were somewhat concerned.

TO INDICT IN SPY PLOT.

Federal Authorities to Act Against Alleged Conspirators.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Federal indictments against Albert A. Sander and Karl W. Wunnenberg, officials of the Central Powers' War Film Exchange, for alleged violation of the neutrality laws in sending men abroad to obtain British war secrets for the German military authorities, will be sought here next Friday.

George Vaux Bacon of Duluth, under arrest in England, and two other suspects detained in Holland, will be sent back by the governments of England and Holland, Federal officials have been assured, on condition the three men become government witnesses against Sander and Wunnenberg, or others implicated in the alleged conspiracy.

Persons who vouched for the three suspects when they applied for American passports will be called as witnesses by the Federal grand jury, it was stated.

GRAND JURY GOING AFTER FOOD PIRATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The recent jump in food prices here will be the subject of special investigation by the Federal grand jury, United States Attorney George W. Anderson announced tonight. The inquiry, which will begin next Tuesday, he stated, will be directed to determine "how far, if at all," these marked increases are due to acts obnoxious to the Federal anti-trust laws. The Federal government proposes to use its full power to prevent extortion.

BREMEN IS SAFE, SWEDES HEAR.

Merchant U-boat is Now Supplying the Submarines of War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM (via London) Feb. 21, 9 p.m.—The German merchant submarine Bremen was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purpose of mystification, according to the Aftonbladt. This newspaper says it learns that a letter received by a German sea captain now visiting Sweden asserted that the Bremen was never intended for trips to the United States, but, on the contrary, from the beginning was to be used as a supply vessel for armed submarines. The Bremen has fulfilled and still is fulfilling her duty of furnishing oil, food, shells and other necessaries in a manner which enabled fighting submarines greatly to extend their radius of action and prolong their time at sea.

Submarines Busy.

CONFIRM SINKING OF FIFTEEN SHIPS.

ALLIES AND NEUTRALS LOSE IN BARRED ZONES.

Italian Transport Crowded with Men Goes Down in the Mediterranean—Germans Say All Returns are not in from Recent Submarine Operations.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (via Sayville.)—A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News Agency announces.

Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated as follows:

"Two armed steamers of 3000 and 4500 tons, respectively, with important cargoes, for Saloniki.

"Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons.

"French steamer Moventaux, 3200 tons.

"French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy.

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger, as the majority of submarines have not yet reported. In addition the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania, of 4217 tons gross, left New York on January 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Mont Ventoux, of 3333 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin,) was last reported leaving Cardiff on December 8 for a port not stated.

OCEANIA CARRIED GRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Oceania, one of the ships reported by Berlin as having been sunk, left here January 27 with a cargo of grain for Genoa. She was cleared by Benham & Boyesen, as agents for L. Pittalnga, owner. Since the beginning of the war all Italian ships have been under control of the government. The Oceania was commanded by Capt. Massa. So far as local agents of the line know, there were no Americans among her crew.

FOUR MORE SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 21, 3:15 p.m.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially today: Minas on February 16, Skogland on February 18, Giuseppe on February 18, Guido on February 19 and Rosalie on February 20.

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 2854 tons gross, and the other Greek, 3506 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship Skogland, 3641 tons, sailed from New York January 13 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skogland, 3264 tons, sailed from Norfolk January 26 for Hagmoli.

No vessel named Giuseppe is listed. There are two Italian steamships Guiseppa, one 1856 tons, the other 1321.

Two Russian sailing ships, of 371 and sixty-seven tons, are named Guido. There is also an Italian sailing vessel, 324 tons, of this name.

The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name, 4243 tons, which sailed from New York January 28 for Saloniki. There is also an American Rosalie, 329 tons, owned in San Francisco.

ENGLISH LOSE TWO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 10:02 a.m.—Lloyd's announces that the British sailing ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The Centurion was a vessel of 1838 tons.

Lloyd's this afternoon announced that the British steamship Brigade, of 426 tons gross, had been sunk.

SUBMARINE SINKS SCHOONER.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Feb. 21.—Capt. Bradbury of the Newfoundland schooner Rose Dorothea reported to the owners here today that the vessel had been sunk by a German submarine and the crew landed at Lisbon. The message sent from Lisbon gave no other details. London dispatches yesterday gave the schooner's name as Dorothy.

Desiccation.

BONE DRYS TRIUMPH.

House Passes Bill Four to One.

Liquor Absolutely Prohibited in One-third of the United States.

Most Far-reaching Action so Far Taken by Enactment of Congress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nations' history today, when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four-to-one majority a Senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition States. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of States which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

DRYS ARE DIVIDED.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary enthusiasm. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone dry" from all parts of the House, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote as at first announced was 321 to 72, but a recheck of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, and numerous Representatives from prohibition States were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in States that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure, which came before the House as a rider to the annual Postoffice Appropriation Bill, inserted by the Senate last week on motion of Senator Reed by a vote of 55 to 11. Although the appropriation bill will go to conference because the House disagreed to other Senate amendments, there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment concurred in without change will be altered. Members of Congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

WHEN IT IS EFFECTIVE.

Some members had given it as their opinion that the executive features added to the postal bill would not be effective until July 1, the effective date of the appropriations it carries. Senators and Representatives who are considered authorities said tonight that all the legislative riders, including the Reed prohibition amendment, undoubtedly would become operative as soon as the President has signed the measure.

Dry advocates were jubilant tonight. Representative Webb of North Carolina, father of the resolution for a national prohibition amendment, declared the overwhelming affirmative vote had killed the States' rights argument, and that the national amendment, already reported favorably, certainly would pass the House at this session. The National Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League issued a statement saying today's action had "cleared the decks" for the national amendment.

Many of the wet advocates in Congress, particularly those with brewers among their constituents, also declared themselves much pleased with the outcome. The brewers are understood to have been in favor of the provision both because it would curtail the so-called mail-order business carried on by houses dealing in spirituous liquors, and because it might prevent States now wet from going dry and indefinitely postpone nationwide prohibition.

WHISKY MEN'S STAND.

Distillers and whisky dealers, on the other hand, were vigorously opposed to this proposal. There are at this time, Representative Sherley of Kentucky declared during debate, more than 228,000,000 gallons of liquor in bond in the United States, and 40 per cent. of such liquor heretofore has been sold in partially dry territory. Under the amendment concurred in today, all of this must be sold in absolutely wet territory, probably, he argued, at a great loss. Mr. Sherley made a futile attempt to amend the proposal by extending the time when it would go into force for one year.

Because of the defection among prohibition advocates, the national board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave out a formal statement tonight, saying it

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Cabinet Belle to Wed Russian Attache.

Miss Nona Hazeltine McAdoo,

Second daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson, will be the bride of Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian Embassy. The bride-to-be has spent a season abroad as aid to the Red Cross, nursing in hospitals, first in England and later in France.

Romance.

DAUGHTER OF CABINET OFFICER IS ENGAGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo announce the engagement of Miss Nona Hazeltine McAdoo to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian Embassy.

No date is named for the wedding but friends of the young people expect the ceremony to take place in April. The bride-to-be is the second of Mr. McAdoo's three daughters by his former marriage. Her sisters are Mrs. Charles Martin of Philadelphia and Miss Sally McAdoo, at school in this city.

Miss Nona McAdoo has been prominent throughout the administration. She was the chatelaine of her father's home prior to his marriage to Miss Eleanor Wilson and after that spent a season abroad as aid to the Red Cross, nursing in hospitals, first in England and later in France.

Miss McAdoo returned from France at the request of her father. He believed that she would be unable to stand the strain of a long period of nursing. Miss McAdoo denied reports that had been published in this country that she had decided to give up nursing because she had been ordered to scrub floors and do other menial work at the hospital.

"That report is false and absurd," she said upon her arrival. "The nurses are kept busy nursing and there is plenty of help to do the other work. There were plenty of nurses and plenty of medical supplies and equipment."

She returned to the United States more than a year ago and during the last season has divided her time between her father's house on R street and the New York home of her brother, Francis H. McAdoo. She is a handsome brunette, petite and graceful and an accomplished linguist.

Mr. De Mohrenschildt joined the Czar's embassy last summer at Newport and at once became popular.

Lull Before Storm.

CUBAN REBELS GATHER FOR SUPREME BATTLE.

[BY CABLE AND A.P.]

HAVANA, Feb. 21. — For the third successive day no word of fighting has reached the capital, and the belief is growing that both sides are gathering their forces for a supreme effort at Camaguey.

Col. Pujol, whose forces co-operated with those of Col. Collazo in the taking of Sancti Spiritus, is reported as already having crossed from Santa Clara province into Camaguey province, and it was intimated in a well-informed quarter today that he probably will attack the Camaguey capital tomorrow.

A report reached Havana today that the American steamer Tivives, from Jamaica for New York by way of Santiago de Cuba, left Santiago last night crowded with American residents of Santiago and tourists who had been unable to leave because of the uprising. According to this report the steamship officials had suspended the regular stop of the Tivives at Santiago on account of the situation there, but the American Consul, in agreement with the commanders of the two American warships there, ordered her to enter the harbor and take on the Americans.

It is reliably stated that President Menocal is preparing a proclamation granting amnesty to those members of the military who have been obliged to take up arms against his government by orders of their superiors and to all civilians involved in the revolt who lay down their arms.

REVOLT BELIEVED NEAR END.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Further reassuring reports from Havana today strengthened the opinion of State Department officials that the insurrection of the Cuban Liberals is nearing an end. It is realized, however, that a most complex political situation has been left in the trail of the attempted revolution.

President Menocal's term of office expires May 20, and until a special election, ordered for the Oriente province, is held his party, the Conservatives, cannot claim his re-election. Alfredo Zavas, his opponent on the Liberal ticket, has been classed as a traitor because of his supposed leadership in the insurrection, and it is not believed the President will make him eligible for election by failing to prosecute him.

With the elimination of the Liberal candidate, Gen. Menocal may be forced to have a new general election called, since to take office after a doubtful election would create a situation that might precipitate a more determined rebellion than the one which the prospect of American intervention appears to have suppressed.

The United States government will continue its policy of supporting the constituted government. Representatives of the insurgents have failed to see any officials of the State Department, and it is understood that any effort they make to communicate with the government will be discouraged.

Famine.

SOCIALISTS INVOLVED.

Plotters Sought by Secret Service.

Women are Alleged to be the Confederates of Men in Gotham Conspiracy.

Police Fire into Philadelphia Mob—One Killed and Nine Injured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Agents of the German government at a cost of $30,000 instigated and engineered all of the food riots that occurred in New York City during the past three days, according to information reaching Federal secret service men late tonight. So trustworthy is the informant that the powerful machinery of the service was immediately set in motion to round up the men and women alleged to have been involved in the plot. Socialists instigated by "Mother" Jones are taking an active part.

By continued rioting, it is asserted, the German agents hoped to focus the attention of the great mass of American people upon high food prices and to incite them to demand a rigid food embargo.

The police have been supplied with the name of the German-American Bank said to have been the depository of the riot fund; the names of high Central Powers officials in this country said to have directed expenditure of the fund, and the name and address of one of the six men alleged to have acted as paymaster in the plot.

The authorities also have been supplied with the names and addresses of two women who, it is declared, found it greatly to their profit to take a major part in the food riots. One of these was a conspicuous figure in the throng of frenzied women that surged down upon City Hall from the East Side Monday. The other, it is declared, overturned the first push cart in one of the riots Tuesday morning.

FUND LEFT IN BANK.

The $30,000 which financed the riots was deposited in a German-American bank located on lower Broadway less than a fortnight ago, it is said. The sum was brought in cash by a German agent, said to have been acting at the direction of high Central Powers diplomatic officials and who were working in conjunction with two officials of one of the German steamship lines that has many liners interned in this port.

An East Side dentist, it is asserted, was the chief paymaster and with him are associated five other subpaymasters; the identity of all will be revealed within forty-eight hours, it is promised.

To these six men the bank is alleged to have turned over the entire $30,000 riot fund. No checks were used.

One of the women who was a leader of the mob that stormed City Hall park on Tuesday received $2000 for her work, it is asserted. Other women rioters, strategically posted throughout the city, were paid similar sums for setting the avalanche of disorder under way, it is asserted.

The fact that more than any other gives strong credence to the story is that food riots in four boroughs today sprang up almost simultaneously, and each bore a striking similarity to the other. Kerosine was used in destroying food in almost every case; the original trouble, in each instance, broke forth when some woman refused to pay the price demanded by the dealer for food.

"MOTHER" JONES ON JOB.

"Mother" Jones will lead an army of 10,000 East Side women to the City Hall next Saturday afternoon. She will ask Mayor Mitchel "just what he proposes to do." If his answers are unsatisfactory she will take a delegation of "starving women" to Washington on Sunday and lay the case of New York's poor before the President.

"Mother" Jones arrived in this city today. If food prices stay up she is confident New York will be in the throes of revolution before her eighty-sixth birthday on May 1.

Today's rioting was less serious than that of the preceding days. Milder forms of protest, such as parades, petitions and boycotts were employed instead of violence.

It was learned that the Socialist party has seized upon the situation for the purposes of political propaganda. The argument "vote the Socialist ticket next election and get enough to eat" was spread freely where the pinch of hunger is heaviest.

PHILADELPHIA RIOT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Led by women who urged their men to battle, more than a thousand sugar strikers engaged in a pitched battle with the policemen at Front and Reed streets, about 6 o'clock tonight, in which one man was killed by police bullets, twelve strikers and policemen wounded seriously, and probably a score more strikers shot and wounded slightly enough to allow them to escape.

A detail of ten policemen in charge of Sergt. John Gunnison of

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Submarine Menace is Serious but Can Be Met, is Statement of Sir Edward Cars

Fight Blockade.

ARM SHIPS, USE AIRCRAFT, KEEP FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Got to Grips with Forty U-Boats Within Eighteen Days."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 5:16 p.m.—In announcing that he received reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward Carson, in the House of Commons, said: "The fact that we got to grips with forty of them within eighteen days was an enormous accomplishment."

As an instance in which the result positively was known he cited the capture by a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases from which he quoted disclosed some of the methods adopted for fighting the submarines. In one of these he referred to reports from an airship which had dropped bombs where a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against a submarine.

Referring to shipbuilding, Sir Edward said that not a single slip would be left unoccupied during the coming month and steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect, both of the Admiralty and of the mercantile marine.

He appealed to the workers to labor with unremitting energy, and to the nation to consent to the restriction of the exports in order to make easier the task of the Admiralty.

The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward, involved an enormous amount of work, but was progressing more rapidly each week. Of the armed merchantmen attacked he said 75 per cent. escaped the submarines, while of the unarmed ones 34 per cent. escaped.

WILL PUBLISH LOSSES.

Sir Edward said there was not a particle of truth in the allegation that the government had forbidden the publication of losses of shipping, and that so far as he was concerned he would not be a party to a concealment of these losses.

Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, who followed Sir Edward Carson as Speaker, said:

"The present submarine danger arose from new efforts and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our sole anxiety arises from the activity not of ships of the German fleet which existed before the beginning of the war, but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as is the danger, it should not be exaggerated. Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Jutland battle, when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius."

STRENGTH OF NAVY.

In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson said the vote for 400,000 men which the government was asking demonstrated the strength of the navy. He expressed the opinion that the country was extremely fortunate in having Admiral Jellicoe at the head of the Admiralty.

Admiral Beatty, continued Sir Edward, was now commanding the greatest fleet which ever sailed the seas and had the complete confidence of the officers and men. A fifth Sea Lord had been appointed to deal with the air service, he announced, while the transport department of the navy, except in so far as it was concerned with the transport of troops, had been transferred to the shipping controller.

Sir Edward said he believed the problem of the submarine menace could be solved, but only if the nation acted in conjunction with the navy. Commenting on the figures showing the loss of shipping from submarine attacks in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said:

"Our losses are bad enough, but they are not equal to the blatant, extravagant bravado of the German account of them."

MENACE SERIOUS.

Sir Edward said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees.

Sir Edward informed the House of Commons that an anti-submarine department had been established in the Admiralty composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent. in the last two months.

In the first eighteen days of February the First Lord of the Admiralty announced eighty-one Allied and neutral steamers of more than 1000 tons had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with losses of sixty-nine vessels of 201,000 tons in the first eighteen days of December and of sixty-five vessels of 182,000 tons the first eighteen days of January.

WORK OF NAVY.

Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered less privations than any of the belligerents. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas by the naval forces up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added.

Up to the end of October also, the naval forces had moved more than 9,000,000 tons of explosives and other materials; 1,000,000 sick and wounded; more than 1,000,000 horses and mules; more than 4,000,000 gallons of petrol.

They had examined on high seas or in harbors 15,150 ships. In January last alone in British ports they had examined 1754 ships and the total for February would not be less than that for January.

The navy figures, Sir Edward stated, showed that 78 per cent. of armed vessels escaped after a submarine attack, while only 24 per cent. of unarmed vessels escaped.

While not giving the number of submarines destroyed, Sir Edward said he had a record of forty encounters with them during the last eighteen days.

Including smaller vessels, said Sir Edward, the total number of ships lost, both Allied and neutral, during the first eighteen days of December, the first eighteen days of January and the first eighteen days of February were, with their tonnage, as follows:

LOSS INCREASES.

December 118 ships, 223,000 tonnage; January 91 ships, 198,000 tonnage; February 134 ships, 304,000 tonnage.

The total number of vessels plying to and from United Kingdom ports during the first eighteen days of February was 15,949, the number of arrivals being 6076 and of departures 6873. The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 3000.

In the face of all the sinkings and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had refused to sail. That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutrals might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example and he believed would shortly resume their sailings.

Sir Edward said he proposed in the future, daily if possible, to publish together the number of losses by mines and torpedoes and the number of merchant ships entering and leaving the ports of the United Kingdom. He also would publish a list of vessels which had been attacked by and escaped from submarines.

SUPPRESS ENEMY LOSSES.

Regarding the desirability of giving details of enemy losses in submarines, Sir Edward said the policy of silence was a policy least liked by the Teutonic allies.

"A submarine starts out on its campaign of murder and all that is known by the German Admiralty is that she did not return," said Sir Edward. "Everything else is a mystery."

Another objection to the publication of such losses, said Sir Edward, was the difficulty of establishing with certainty the destruction of submarines. From day to day and from week to week reports of encounters were received, and the reports ran from certain, through probability, down to possibility and impossibility.

Col. Churchill said he agreed that merchant ship-building should virtually monopolize Great Britain's construction. The chief object of the grand fleet was an offensive, but the submarine warfare had largely thrown the British fleet on a defensive attitude. The former First Lord of the Admiralty said he believed the submarine menace would be overcome and urged the Admiralty to discover some methods for maintaining a naval offensive against Great Britain's enemy.

Although there was good grounds for believing a submarine campaign would not exercise a decisive influence this year on the fortunes of war, Col. Churchill said Great Britain could not afford to assume that it was an evil which would continue to increase indefinitely or while it continued was Great Britain entitled to claim that time was on her side. He considered it remarkable that Great Britain at last had reached a high degree of stringency in her blockade without losing the good will of neutrals.

The entry of the United States into the war, Col. Churchill added, would derange decisively the fearful equipoise between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany, he declared, showed consideration for neutral rights, and humanity would not go wholly unrewarded, and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

CLOSE PORT OF PLYMOUTH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 3:13 a.m.—It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the Allies.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases and the site of a great arsenal and vast dockyard.

AMERICAN HELP FOR GALICIAN JEWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (via Sayville, Feb. 21.)—Frederic C. Penfield, United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has handed to the Vienna Jewish Association $250,000 collected by the New York Relief Committee. This sum, says the Overseas News Agency, is destined for the relief of Galician Jews and Jewish refugees from the occupied territory of Galicia. The Ambassador also turned over to the association $25,000 to be used for the relief of Jews in the occupied districts of Rumania and Serbia.

Halt Commerce.

BAR NEUTRAL SHIPS FROM ENEMY PORTS.

NEW ENGLISH ORDER ASSERTS FUTURE INTENTIONS.

Vessels for Enemy Ports or of Such Origin are to be Passed upon by Prize Court Hereafter. United States Withholds Comment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Although informed of the modification of the terms of the British blockade as promulgated in London today, State Department officials are reserving judgment upon the subject until the new order can be carefully studied. On its face it appears that today's announcement is intended to assert unequivocally the right of prize courts to condemn a neutral vessel with her cargo if the latter is of enemy origin or is bound for an enemy country.

The original order in council of March 15, 1915, allowed considerable latitude in the disposition of such ships and cargoes and while ships bound directly to and from German ports with their cargoes were deemed subject to confiscation after the expiration of the period of grace, the same rigid rules were not applied to neutral ships carrying goods bound to or from Germany or Austria through adjacent neutral countries.

The practical effect of the new order is expected to be to throw into prize court at once many ships and cargoes which heretofore have been subject to detention, but not to confiscation.

The United States has refused to recognize the legality of the blockade orders in council and has reserved all rights under international law as interpreted here. Diplomatic exchanges through which it is hoped eventually to clear up the whole complicated problem and obtain reparation where American property rights are involved virtually are at a standstill just now.

ENGLISH TIGHTEN LINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 2:22 p.m. — The Official Gazette today contains an order in council dated February 16 for tightening the blockade of the countries with which Great Britain is at war, as a result of the Washington memorandum of January 31 and similar enactments of other hostile countries.

"Whereas, these enemy orders are in flagrant contradiction," the order reads, "of the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity and treaty obligations of the enemy and render it necessary for further measures to be adopted in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities reaching or leaving enemy countries.

"His Majesty has ordered that the following directions shall be observed respecting all vessels which sail from their ports of departure after the date of this order.

"First—A vessel which is encountered at sea on the way to or from a port in any neutral country affording means of access to enemy territory without calling at a port in British or allied territory shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin and shall be brought in for examination and, if necessary, for adjudication before a prize court.

"Second — Any vessel carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods, provided that in the case of any vessel, which calls at an appointed British or allied port for examination of her cargo no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced except on carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination and no such presumption as laid down in article 1 shall arise.

"Third—Goods which are found on examination of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin or destination shall be liable to condemnation."

The War.

LOSS ADMITTED BY HINDENBURG

Regrets Lack of Morale of Germans at Verdun.

Advises Weeding Out of All Incapable Officers.

British Claim Successes on the Somme Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21. — Reuter's correspondent with British headquarters in France says a copy of an order issued by Field Marshal von Hindenburg has come into possession of the British forces. In part the order says:

"The operations at Verdun from October to December resulted in serious and regrettable reverses. Incapable officers must be ruthlessly removed. The number of prisoners, which was unusually large for German troops, some of whom evidently surrendered without serious resistance or without suffering heavy losses, shows the morale of some of the troops engaged was low."

The order adds, according to the correspondent, that the reason for this requires a most careful investigation and that steps must be taken to revive the old spirit of the German infantry.

SUCCESS OF GERMANS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21, (via Sayville.)—The ground captured by the Germans in the Champagne in the vicinity of Hill 185 south of Ripont last week was a well-fortified position which dominated a large amount of surrounding territory and formed one of the pivots of the French line in the Champagne, says the Overseas News Agency.

"The French show they are troubled by the loss of Hill 185," says the news agency. "They have made repeated attempts to recapture this ground but their attacks have broken down with heavy losses."

A German air attack on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is officially announced today. The statement reads:

"On the evening of February 18 a German naval airship attacked with incendiary and explosive bombs the docks and military establishments of Arensburg on the island of Oesel. Good success was observed. Hostile anti-aircraft fire was ineffective."

THE PARIS REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The War Office tonight reports:

"Both artilleries were active in the region of Butte du Mesnil and on the right bank of the Meuse in the direction of the batteries wood and Bezonvaux. Our fire caused an outbreak of fire in the enemy's lines on the western outskirts of Grand Chenay.

"An enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts in the sector of Chambrettes farm failed."

BRITISH SUCCESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—"Successful enterprises were carried out by our troops last night on different points along our front," says tonight's official report from British headquarters in France. "On the Somme front we seized a section of the enemy's trenches north of Gueudecourt and took twenty-one prisoners.

"The enemy's trenches south of Armentieres were entered by us on a front of some 650 yards. Our troops penetrated deeply into the enemy's position, inflicting many casualties, and captured forty-four prisoners.

"We also raided the enemy's lines southeast of Ypres on a front of 500 yards and retired to his support line. Many Germans were killed and several dugouts and mine shafts were destroyed. Great damage was done the enemy's defenses. One hundred and fourteen prisoners were captured, including one officer, and four machine guns were brought back. In all these enterprises our casualties were slight. The total number of prisoners taken in the last twenty-four hours was 184.

"Our artillery was active during the day north of the Somme and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres."

Senators McCumber and Penrose attacked the Underwood amendment, declaring that if it passed colored butterine would be thrown into the market in competition with butter and that the public would be fooled, without getting cheaper food. Senator Penrose also said many States had oleomargarine regulation laws which would be either broken down or seriously interfered with by the proposed legislation. The Senate remained in session until 8 o'clock tonight without disposing of the amendment.

JAPS GET AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Japanese manufacturers in every industry are taking advantage of war conditions to extend their trade in Australia, according to reports to the Commerce Department. Already many articles once obtained from Germany are supplied entirely by Japan.

HINTS GERMANS SEEK TROUBLE.

Paper Insists Any Submarine Would Sink American Vessels.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Feb. 21.—The Koinische Volks Zeitung assuming that the American government "is seeking to prove that Germany does not dare sink American ships," declares that should the steamers Rochester and Orleans meet a German submarine their fate would be sealed. "It makes no difference," says the paper, "that they are not carrying contraband. It would be absurd after the German official declarations that even in a single case any regard should be paid to the possibility of avoiding a conflict with the United States."

Prohibition.

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had been "absolutely unequivocally" in favor of the anti-shipping amendment.

STATES AFFECTED.

In several States the Reed amendment would anticipate action by the State legislatures. Arkansas, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington all have "bone-dry" laws already in operation, or to become effective shortly. Utah has enacted a law effective August 1. The legislatures of Kansas and South Dakota have sent "bone-dry" bills to their Governors for signature.

"Bone-dry" measures are pending with some prospect of passage in Colorado, Iowa, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina and Michigan, and a "bone-dry" measure for Alaska has been favorably reported in Congress.

Of all the Southern States liquor could be sent into only four under the new Federal regulation. They are Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky, which, with a score of other local-option States, will be affected in no way. It is pointed out that the amendment will not operate to bar shipments into dry territory in local-option States, referring only to States entirely dry.

BONE-DRY KANSAS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—The "bone-dry" liquor bill, already passed by the lower house of the State Legislature, was adopted by the State Senate today and will become a law upon the Governor's signature.

GOV. NORBECK SIGNS BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PIERRE (S. D.) Feb. 21.—Gov. Peter Norbeck, surrounded by temperance leaders in his office in the State Capitol Building here tonight, signed the bill passed by the legislature to make effective the prohibition amendment adopted by South Dakota in the last election.

By the terms of the law, which becomes operative July 1, 1917, intoxicating liquors cannot be manufactured within the State for any purpose nor imported for purposes other than sacramental, medicinal, mechanical and scientific.

SUBMARINE SHELLS AMERICAN SAILORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Sinking by gunfire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeatie, with two Americans aboard, was added today to the State Department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the government.

Consul Frost reported from Queenstown that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued but their lives were endangered by shell fire before the crew had got away in boats and by drifting about at sea for nearly eighteen hours. At the State Department it was said the situation remained as serious as it could be without war. Much interest was displayed in the British Embassy's announcement that between February 1 and 14 less than 1 per cent. of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk.

BANKRUPT RAILROADS TO BE REORGANIZED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.— The Missouri Pacific Railroad and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad were sold under foreclosure here today to R. H. Nellson and Duncan A. Holmes, both of New York. Mr. Nellson represented the reorganization committee and Mr. Holmes represented Kuhn, Loeb & Co., reorganization managers.

The sale to the Kuhn, Loeb representatives, it was stated in railway circles, marked the passage of the Gould interests from control of the Missouri Pacific system.

The Kansas and Colorado Pacific will be sold at foreclosure at Topeka, Kan., next Friday, according to representatives of the same banking firm. The three roads then will be formed into a single corporation which will operate all the Missouri Pacific lines.

The Missouri Pacific was sold today for $16,160,000. The Iron Mountain brought $22,500,000.

VAUDEVILLE CONCERN GIVES UP THE GHOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 21.—The Sullivan & Considine Corporation, which formerly operated a chain of vaudeville theaters extending from Coast to Coast and into Canada, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. Liabilities are scheduled at $204,000 and assets at $582,000. Most of the indebtedness is due to the estate of the late Timothy D. Sullivan of New York.

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Congestion.

GRAIN PLENTY BUT NO CARS.

Situation is Overwhelming, Says Chicago Broker.

Railroads Have Lost Grasp, More Rioting Feared.

Commerce may be Prostrated in Next Thirty Days.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—In a public statement this afternoon, J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, asserted that in addition to 40,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago awaiting shipment there are from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 more in country elevators held up because of the congestion here.

"I have no hesitancy in declaring that both the commission and the railroads are completely overwhelmed and have lost grasp of the situation," said Mr. Griffin. "As a matter of fact, the interference of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been harmful rather than otherwise, and the method of relief insisted upon or offered by them has been fanciful and without any substantial results."

NEED OF A REMEDY.

The statement asserts that unless a remedy is found the demoralization will extend to all commodities. It concludes:

"I am willing to predict that within less than thirty days the commerce of this country will be prostrated unless some large and more influential power than the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission is placed in control of the matter."

Mr. Griffin said that grain is today the cheapest food commodity in the world. He said prices here at present are but 20 per cent. above the level which has ruled during the war, while potatoes and produce generally are selling from 200 to 1000 per cent. higher than the level of a year ago.

"The distress at consuming points," he continued, "is clearly demonstrated by the prices prevailing for spot grain. While the value at Chicago and other western markets is moderate, grain for immediate delivery in the East is selling at a premium of from 5 to 8 cents a bushel above Chicago parity, freight conditions considered."

CAR SHORTAGE.

His attention was invited to the official statement that the car shortage of the country is now 19,000 cars.

"I don't know just what those figures mean," he said, "but I do know that we could use 20,000 cars in Chicago right now."

Telegrams along the lines given in his statement were sent by Mr. Griffin to presidents of eastern railroads and to the Interstate Commerce Commission earlier in the day.

In these he asserted, among other things, that a continuance of the present situation will lead to the danger of anarchy and rioting. He asserted that the root of the trouble lies in the use of a disproportionate number of cars on eastern roads for carrying manufactured articles and bringing the railroads a higher revenue than grain and foodstuffs. He said that munitions formed only a part of two or three hundred articles which were given preference in the matter of cars.

FROM THE TELEGRAM.

In his telegram to the railroad presidents, Mr. Griffin says:

"Despite all your assurances, no relief has been afforded to move grain and other food products out of Chicago.

"The present scarcity of supplies borders on famine in many communities with the consequent inflation of values directly chargeable to the failure of railroads to meet this national emergency.

"I request that instructions be issued by you forthwith prohibiting movements of any freight at this time excepting foodstuffs, coal and other commodities necessary to sustain human and animal existence.

"Unless this is done, there is great danger of riot and anarchy throughout this land. The present situation is largely caused by railroads giving preference to commodities other than those necessary to maintain life.

"Failure to meet the situation as squarely up to the railroads."

In his communication to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Griffin gives a synopsis of the one sent to the railroad presidents and adds:

"None of the cures offered by the commission or the railroads themselves have been or can be effective. It is a fact that industrials generally are operating at from 200 to 300 per cent. above normal and securing such equipment as needed. It is very apparent, therefore, that preference is given to freight paying the greatest revenue.

"We are confronted with a national emergency. I request in behalf of the people of this country that the commission forthwith issue an order in line with the requests that I have made of eastern roads.

"Failure to secure such an order as indicated is likely to result in a state of riot and anarchy throughout this country and the consequences of the same will be directly chargeable to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads."

A meeting of directors of the Board of Trade, lawyers and traffic experts was held this afternoon to ascertain if legal means can be found to force the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission to clear up the situation, particularly as it affects Chicago.

"The commission and the railroads have failed in the crisis," said Mr. Griffin, "we are trying to ascertain if the courts offer a solution."

Chicago's grain elevators have practically ceased operations, it is said. They are loaded to the roofs and unable to ship out.

Grain dealers have estimated that there are at least 30,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago elevators awaiting shipment, that there are at least 7,000,000 bushels on cars held up on switch tracks and sidings and that in addition tributary grain sections have an equal amount in elevators and on trains.

ACTION ON COAST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21. — The board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will take under consideration today the advisability of following the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in asking the Interstate Commerce Commission and eastern railroads to lay embargoes on eastward shipments of all goods save food and fuel. Besides the humanitarian issue involved because of the food shortage in New York, it was said food producers in California had thousands of tons of their products on the way East.

REPORT AT CAPITOL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A shortage of 100,000 freight cars existed February 1, reports to the Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association showed today. This is an increase of 47,000 cars or approximately 75 per cent. within thirty days.

HIGH-COST QUERY WAITS FOR THE CASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—No move will be made by the Federal Trade Commission to begin the food cost investigation ordered by President Wilson, it was learned today, until Congress appropriates money with which to conduct it. The President approved a request for $400,000 for the inquiry and the commission has outlined an investigation to cost that sum and to cover a period of from six to eight months.

The President has let it be known that he will insist that the appropriation be made before Congress adjourns. The House Appropriations Committee failed to include it in the sundry civil bill, but when the bill reaches the House the provision will be offered as an amendment.

If the inquiry is undertaken on the scale planned it is considered likely that it would be under the direction of Francis J. Heney, the Los Angeles attorney, who now has charge of the commission's news print paper investigation.

GAS FUEL SHORTAGE FACES MIDDLE WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Acute shortage of gas coal in Iowa, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois caused the American Railway Association's car service commission to issue a request that all railroads modify embargoes to the extent necessary to give preferred handling on shipments of coal consigned to gas companies in this territory. Cities in which interruption of light, heat and power service is threatened by lack of coal and coke include Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit and many smaller communities.

SPECULATORS BOOST PRICE OF POTATOES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) Feb. 21.—An offer of $30 a ton for potatoes was refused here today. A Minneapolis concern made the offer. The tonnage left in the Yakima Valley is small but speculators who control the bulk of the tonnage refuse to divulge the actual amount. One speculator said he expected to get $100 a ton for his potatoes.

WASHINGTON POTATO PRICES TAKE JUMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 21.—The price of potatoes to retailers was quoted today at $75 a ton for local product and $80 to $85 for eastern Washington.

PREMIER POSTPONES STATEMENT ON FOOD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 5:14 p.m.—The promised statement of Premier Lloyd George on the restriction of imports and other war measures, which was to have been made today, has again been postponed until Friday, when he will speak at a special sitting of the House of Commons. The postponement was due, Mr. Bonar Law announced in the Commons tonight, to the necessity of further consultation with representatives of the Allied governments who are now in London.

GERMANY DENIES CONSULS WERE HELD.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—[Via Sayville, Feb. 21.] "All these reports about American consuls and consular officers detained by force in Germany are malicious inventions, just as were so many other reports we have had during the last few weeks," said a German official to a staff member of the Overseas News Agency today.

GERMAN THOROUGHNESS.

DAMAGED BOATS SMASHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—German crews who damaged their vessels in Honolulu Harbor when relations between the United States and Germany were broken, destroyed even the scientific instruments. A report to the Department of Commerce says only the hulls escaped. Steamboat inspection service employees who went aboard the vessels at the request of the custom officials found all boilers, engines and pumps damaged beyond repair, and chronometers and barometers smashed with sledgehammers.

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	Total Lines Advertising.	Separate "Want" Ads.
THE TIMES	267,064	16,036
Second Morning Newspaper	193,032	10,913
Third Morning Newspaper	160,272	3,411
First Evening Newspaper	146,174	2,635
Second Evening Newspaper	139,482	2,316
Third Evening Newspaper	72,996	557

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Imperial Preference.

LONDONERS SEE DANGER IN POST-BELLUM TARIFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—All the morning newspapers today make a feature of the imperial preference report as the chief news of the day and also devote their leading editorial articles to it.

The discussion follows the old lines of cleavage. Papers which formerly supported Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform policy hail the committee's recommendations with enthusiasm, and as, in the words of one of them, "the breath of the new dawn—the dawn of the day in which a truly national, a truly imperial policy can flourish."

The opponents of the suggestions of the committee are correspondingly perturbed. They declare that the difficulty of establishing a tariff is even greater now than formerly, because of the interests of the Allies and the necessity of avoiding anything suggesting a post war threat against neutrals. In this connection one of these newspapers says:

"Our cause already has suffered a good deal in the estimation of Americans, because such a threat seemed to be held out by the resolutions of the tariff conference."

The opposing papers also warn against the danger of erecting post-war barriers even against Germany and Austria, whose custom they say is valuable.

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STRICT ORDER TO RUSH CA

Measures to Haul Food Taken by Railroads.

Investigators are Rou up Strays Everywhere.

Chicago Claims of Ne Disputed by Experts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Th measures of precaution were ed today by the chief railro the East to meet varying needs for coal and foodstu the Mississippi River to Ma to the acute shortage and co of freight cars.

Chief of these measures a dispatch of rush orders to roads concerned for the transportation of gas, coal a to eighteen towns and citie Middle West, where it w nounced "possible interrupti light, heat and power servi result unless the shortage w lieved at once.

The shortage was said to b acute at Indianapolis, where supply for gas was reported only three days ahead of ments. Chicago's 100,000-c gency store of gas coke ha out to 23,000 tons, barely s for three weeks' service, while Chicago was said to be hel piled than any other city o list.

The Interstate Commerce Co sion is working to meet the sh in co-operation with the r men. A telegram from Fre Grimm of the Chicago Boa Trade, appealing for relief a serting that riots would resu less an embargo were placed t diately on all products out of cago, except fuel and food stirred up considerable ag at the commission and t prompt reply. Assertion t message were declared "wro by the commission in so far a reflected upon the steps tak the commission to relieve the tion at Chicago.

M'CHORD'S REPLY.

Commissioner McChord, re to a portion of the telegr made public, which accu charged that the Board could not expect relief fro commission, declared the contained "many statements are not true."

That portion of the dispat ring to possible food rio specifically answered and d clined to comment on it. of the commissioners are however, to regard the depicted by Mr. Grimm as probable. Commissioners also to comment upon from Chicago indicating Chicago Board of Trade quest President Wilson to gress to take the entire ca and congestion situation commission's hands.

Data compiled by the Railway Association wa public, showing approx inution at New York, phia, Boston and Ba for number of cars o freight on hand and n ber of bushels of wheat bei vators and cars awaiting c portation. Officials of t tion declared that the s improved perceptibly wi fortnight, and that, while would probably be felt in certain commodities, little likelihood of a gen stuffs or fuel shortage by The car shortage is acute than it was a year ago.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

In this connection it known that a week ago every town and city in New faced a flour famine, and stock is all through New E starving for lack of grain. Prompt action by the shipping feed, flour and of passenger trains from has temporarily relieved t

At that time, it was commission ordered the strain every effort to c thousands of empty cars for grain and flour to congested yards and rush east, New York, Philadelp burgh and other cities were ened by a serious flour sho of the roads protested that ties were frozen to the rails it would be impossible to out and was told to use d necessary.

Investigators of the have been sent to virtually road yard of any size in and Middle West and are daily by telegraph the mo cars. Several instances of blemished congestion are und have been relieved by the cators in co-operation with roads. A notable instance work was at Detroit, whe section of 35,000 cars of all tions was reduced to 900.

Chicago's claim that the are failing to exert themselv lieve the situation was ma Railway Association to declaration that the grain of the city had taken no a recent conference of grain here, and that although C grain was invited, the city was represented. It was at this that the shipment east of day of feed, flour and f authorized from Minneapo

Washington.

EARNINGS AK RECORD.

...'s Statement is ...of Prosperity.

... Institutions Set ... for Fifty Years.

... with Radical In... Rate Reductions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Feb. 21.—Nation... during the calendar year ...ed the largest earnings ever ...ding organization of the ...ese national banking sys... century ago.

...ller Williams in a state... has placed the aggregate ...ces of the banks at $600,... compared with $528,000,... fiscal year ending June ...ld the net earnings ...alendar year ending De... 1916, amounted to $170,... increase of $43,000,000 ...r the fiscal year end... 1915.

...e savings for the last ...r of 1916," continued the ...tatement, "were at the ...,000,000 a year, while ...ings for the same six ...s at the rate of $185,... year, or 29.5 per cent. ...dings. During these last ...e national banks of the ...earned at the rate of ...cent. per annum on their ...ital stock, and over 10 ...their combined capi...

...highly favorable results ...ncident with a radical ...in the rates of interest ...ayers in all parts of the ...in the larger cities as well ...rural districts."

...s Usual.

CAREER ENDS.

...Who Eloped with Los ...Who Thought Him ...Gets Maximum ...ence in Boston ...Federal Court.

...[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...TON, Feb. 21.—David Doug... Conservator Therek, alias Ed... the 21-year-old bank ...admitted stealing ...the National Shawmut ...and securities, was to... maximum sentence of ...imprisonment by Judge ...United States District ...was deferred to as... Douglas should be ...or some other penal

...formerly lived in Los An... ...out quite a dash and ...a Los Angeles girl, ...was the son of a ...has had a remark... a thief in the last ...March, 1915, as Don ...stole $1500 from a ...then he stole $3000 ...a San Francisco ...$6000 in cash, $00 ...Pittsburgh Trac... a Pittsburgh bank, ...as Albert Vingais,

...feature of these ...until recently was ...filled with them by

...RACA OBSEQUIES.

...AT LAS VEGAS.

...(N. M.) Feb. 21.— ...state at the Capitol ...body of Esequiel C. ...former of New Mexico, ...a special train to... ...to Las Vegas, ...will take place tomor... ...persons, including ...escort of National ...ex-Governors, the ...State officials, mem... ...and friends ...the body on the train.

...BY SUBMARINES.

...[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Feb. 21.—Official ...received here today said ...government was ...by for its navy two ...the German and one ...were seized and in... ...by entered Dutch ...some time ago. Hol... ...unable to get materials ...construction.

Anno Domino 1917.

D OF ALL ARMENIA HINE OR KNIFE VICTIMS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Feb. 21.—One... ...the Armenian popula... ...has been massacred ...starvation or disease ...the war began, and ...those remaining are ...dying in exile, accord... ...message from John ...famous English writer, ...here tonight by the ...Committee for Armenian ...Relief. The message ...says she is from the ...Armenia has suffered ...more than any devas... ...tated land in Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march, beaten and stabbed, and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline or a battle cry. It is just dumb suffering lying by the roads."

The committee announced tonight that an anonymous contribution of $20,000 received this week makes a total of $63,000 given by one individual whose name is not known even to members of the committee. Another individual has given anonymously at different times a total of $95,000. The aggregate of anonymous gifts received since October, 1915, has been nearly $200,000, it was said.

Principle.

VERSAL TRAINING MAY BE A STEP NEARER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Feb. 21.—Re... ...that the ad... ...has determined ...its broad principle of ...training were ...today when Secretary ...after a conference ...that a uni... ...drawn up by the ...and War Offi... ...would be sent to Con... ...week. ...however, that ...Secretary Baker is ready to advocate the adoption of the General Staff bill or of any other particular measure.

Secretary Baker would not indicate what recommendations, if any, will be sent to Congress with the General Staff bill. The Senate Military Committee already has reported a bill differing in several respects from the one before Secretary Baker, and it is expected that when the annual army appropriation bill comes before the Senate efforts will be made to attach a universal training provision in some form.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Eight to Ten Degrees Below Zero in Minnesota and Dakota.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Although below-zero temperatures hang on in the Northwest, the mercury mounted to 45 deg. above in Chicago today, the highest point in weeks. It was 8 to 10 deg. below zero in Minnesota and Dakota tonight, but had warmed considerably in Michigan. In some sections of that State the temperature rose thirty-six degrees in twenty-four hours. This spring-like weather is not expected to last, however, for more than a day. Snow fell today in Michigan, Wisconsin and North Dakota. In the Canadian Northwest last night the mercury dropped to 36 deg. below.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	82	40
Boise, Idaho	46	26
Boston, Mass.	34	22
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	14
Calgary, Alberta	*6	
Corona, Cal.	..	41
Denver, Colo.	48	26
Des Moines, Iowa	32	20
Dodge City, Kan.	54	30
Duluth, Minn.	26	*2
Durango, Colo.	40	22
Escondido, Cal.	..	37
Eureka, Cal.	54	40
Flagstaff, Ariz.	42	14
Fresno, Cal.	54	38
Galveston, Tex.	70	60
Havre, Mont.	*4	*12
Helena, Mont.	*2	*2
Huron, S. D.	32	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	64
Kamloops, B. C.	30	*2
Kansas City, Mo.	50	28
Knoxville, Tenn.	70	48
Memphis, Tenn.	74	50
Modena, Utah	36	32
Montreal, Quebec	18	12
Moorhead, Minn.	8	*4
Needles, Cal.	72	42
New Orleans, La.	80	64
New York, N. Y.	36	24
North Head, Wash.	40	34
North Platte, Neb.	46	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	60	40
Omaha, Neb.	30	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	45
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	22
Pomona, Cal.	..	47
Portland, Or.	44	36
Rapid City, S. D.	44	18
Red Bluff, Cal.	60	40
Redlands, Cal.	..	47
Reno, Nev.	44	24
Riverside, Cal.	..	44
Roseburg, Or.	42	34
Roswell, N. M.	64	32
St. Louis, Mo.	42	30
St. Paul, Minn.	24	8
Sacramento, Cal.	58	48
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	24
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	53
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	47
San Diego, Cal.	64	48
San Fernando, Cal.	..	44
San Francisco, Cal.	58	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	54	40
Seattle, Wash.	40	34
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	8
Spokane, Wash.	36	28
Swift Current, Sask.	*10	*28
Tampa, Fla.	76	56
Tonopah, Nev.	40	28
Tucson, Ariz.	..	34
Tustin, Cal.	..	42
Washington, D. C.	42	30
Williston, N. D.	*6	*14
Winnemucca, Nev.	46	28
Winnipeg, Man.	*4	*4
Yuma, Ariz.	72	44

*—Indicates below zero.

HOW TIME IS WASTED.

These People Ought to Go Out and Plant Potatoes and Corn.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Feb. 21.—Oakland central labor bodies announced today they would appoint an "unofficial jury" to hear evidence and reach a "verdict" in the coming murder trials of Israel Wienberg, Mrs. Rena Mooney and Edward D. Nolan, accused of murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion last July.

The "unofficial jury" will be appointed by the Oakland Central Labor Council and the building trades council of Alameda county.

According to a pamphlet issued by the International Workers' Defense League, which financed trials of W. K. Billings and Thomas J. Mooney, all of the defendants save Mrs. Mooney are members of labor unions.

NAME VICE COMMISSIONERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company; Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; John S. Drum, president of the Union Bank and Trust Company; John A. McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, and Leon Sloss, president of the Northern Electric Company, were among thirteen persons named today by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., to fill vacancies on a vice commission of twenty-five members. The commission will investigate vice conditions in San Francisco.

SUBMARINE N-3 IS LAUNCHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 21.—United States submarine N-3 was launched from the plant of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company today. Miss Bertha Coontz, daughter of Capt. Robert E. Coontz, commandant of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, was sponsor. In the same yard a torpedo destroyer is under construction and work on a thirty-five-knot scout cruiser is about to be begun.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

REVENUE BILL A MAKESHIFT

Minority Report Charges Reckless Expenses.

Protective Tariff is Only Relief, is Assertion.

Heedless Measures Drain Purses of People.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — The revenue bill was declared a makeshift measure, imposing more direct taxes on the people, which will become permanent unless there is a return to the protective tariff, in the Republican minority report to the Senate today.

"That these additional tremendous taxes are largely responsible for the high cost of living we have no doubt. The average American citizen finds it more and more difficult daily to make ends meet," the report read. "For the cause he has only to be told that the government is draining the people's pockets for useless objects, running the cost of government far in excess of practical business and necessary demands, all over the country he is asking the question today, 'When will prices stop going up?' The responsibility for the present conditions rests upon the Democratic party."

REACH VOTE SATURDAY.

Debate on the bill continued with most of the time taken up in a discussion of Senator Underwood's proposal to change the revenue tax on oleomargarine. There was no voting on any section of the measure.

Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee hopes to finish the measure tomorrow, but Republicans who expect to discuss it at some length think a vote hardly will be reached before Saturday.

Senator Underwood spoke for several hours in support of his amendment making a flat 2-cent-a-pound tax on oleomargarine in place of the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored and ¼ cents a pound on uncolored oleo. He said the principal opposition to the proposal came from the "Creamery Trust" and that the change would not only add about $3,500,000 to government revenue, would help the poor man cut down the cost of living. The Federal Internal Revenue Bureau, he said, favors such a change because it will remove the temptation now existing to take uncolored oleo with its low tax, color it in violation of law, and sell it at higher butter prices.

Final Journey.

GENERAL'S BODY DUE HERE TONIGHT.

TWELVE OFFICERS ESCORTING FUNSTON'S REMAINS.

Special Train may Make Short Stay Here—Local Veterans Forward to Family Resolutions of Regret at Loss of Military Leader When He Can Ill be Spared.

The special train bearing the body of Gen. Frederick Funston is scheduled to arrive at the Southern Pacific station at 8:50 o'clock this evening. Capt. Lee, who was on the late general's staff, is in charge of the escorting party of officers who, to the number of twelve, are on the sad journey to San Francisco. A short stay in Los Angeles may be made, but this was not definitely determined last night.

Assistant General Superintendent Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific is traveling with the party in order to insure the efficiency of the railroad service in this final task for one of the nation's heroes who will be buried in the Presidio Cemetery beside the Golden Gate through which he once sailed to achieve lasting fame.

Mourning the death of Gen. Funston, Corregidor Post No. 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars, yesterday forwarded resolutions of regret to the bereaved family. The note of regret not only expressed the feeling of the loss of a comrade in arms, but the loss to the nation in these times of impending peril when his military genius would have been of untold benefit. Many members of the Post served with or under Gen. Funston. The committee included W. W. Cooper, F. J. McGowan and R. A. Preston.

FUNSTON'S BODY NEARS LAST REST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 21.—The funeral train bearing the body of Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston to San Francisco slipped into the Union Station yards late today, one month after Gen. Funston was here upon his return from an inspection trip of the punitive expedition in Mexico.

A battery of artillery planted on the heights overlooking Mexico fired a major-general's salute of thirteen guns as the Twenty-third Infantry band played a funeral dirge.

Maj.-Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the Southern Department, stood with bared head as the funeral car passed the place where he and his general staff were standing at attention. The Twenty-third Infantry was drawn up in double file along the track and presented arms, the Eighth Cavalry troops presented sabers, the regimental colors dipped and thousands of civilians stood with bared heads. Similar observances were held in all army camps here.

Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, aide-de-camp to Gen. Funston, appeared at the door of the car and conferred with Gen. Pershing, then returned to the side of his dead chief, while two orderlies placed wreaths of flowers, remembrances from the city of El Paso and Daughters of the Confederacy, on the flag-draped casket.

The casket was in the observation end of the little private car "Texas," in which Gen. Funston had made frequent trips to the border here and in which he lived during the Scott-Obregon conference here last May.

After remaining here ten minutes the special train departed for the West at 4:49 p.m.

SELECT PALLBEARERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Arrangements for the military funeral here Saturday of Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston neared completion today with naming of the honorary pallbearers. They are: Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, U.S.N.; Brig.-Gen. William L. Sibert, Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, Brig.-Gen. Oscar F. Long, retired, Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, and Col. Benjamin Alvord.

It was expected Gov. Hiram W. Johnson and civic officials, including Mayor James Rolph, Jr., would attend the funeral, which will be held from the First Presbyterian Church. The body will be taken to the church after lying in state in the rotunda of the City Hall during the night, with a special guard of soldiers and police.

STATUE IN KANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 21.—A bronze statue of Gen. Frederick Funston to cost $2500 is provided for in a bill introduced today in the Kansas Senate by the Committee on Military Affairs. The statue is to be placed in Memorial Hall.

GERMANS WILL FIX SHIPS THEY DAMAGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 21. — The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, owner of the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, whose machinery was damaged by her crew January 21, while in the custody of the court, today filed in the United States District Court a surety bond for $200,000 to cover the expense of making the vessel seaworthy. Capt. Charles A. Polack, who ordered the engines disabled, testified last week that he in turn had received his instructions from an official of the German Embassy.

The bond, which was approved by the court, automatically stays the sale of the steamer, ordered for April 11 upon the petition of the Guaranty Trust Company and the National City Bank of New York, which brought suit to recover $2,300,000 damages for failure of the vessel to deliver a shipment of gold to European bankers at the outbreak of the war.

DENY BRUSSELS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (via Sayville.)—Reports circulated in the foreign press that martial law had been declared in Brussels because 6000 inhabitants refused to be sent to the German border to work in ammunition factories are denied by the Overseas News Agency. "Every word of this report is absolutely untrue," it declares.

AUSTRIAN ARMY SCANDAL INVOLVES HIGH OFFICIALS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 21, 11:29 p.m.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says it is reported from Vienna that Baron Hazai has been removed as Hungarian Minister of National Defense, Maj.-Gen. Von Szurnay having been appointed in his place. This change and also the removal from command of the Austro-Hungarian army of Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, who has been made second in command to the Emperor, are reported to have been in consequence of a scandal in army management, as the result of which food intended for the troops was misappropriated with full knowledge of the higher command.

MOTHER HAS A GAY LOVER ARRESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Feb. 21.—Claiming that Roslio Lopez lured her daughter, Florencio, away from home with empty promises, led her to Catalina Island on the alleged pretext that the marriage license bureau had been moved there from Los Angeles and that she occupied the same bed with the girl at Avalon and Long Beach, the week of January 23, Mrs. Florentina Reylodo today swore to a compaint in the court of Judge Barnes, charging Lopez with having committed rape.

The girl, Florencio is 15. When Lopez brought her home she told her mother that she had accompanied him because he had promised to marry her. She said he kept telling here there would be a marriage license bureau in each town they visited. The girl is handsome and her mother is a member of one of the early Spanish families in this vicinity.

Lopez is in jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

CONTINUE RYAN TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Feb. 21.—The case of George Ryan, charged with murder in connection with the death of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, at Marshall, Tex., in 1915, which was set for trial in the Tenth District Court, for February 27, has been continued.

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Socialists Involved.

(Continued from First Page.)

the Third and Dickinson streets station borne the brunt of the attack of the rioters. Every one of the policemen was injured, some so seriously that it was necessary to take them to the hospital.

The dead man is Marcugeas Pete Regas, a striker.

Women, wives of the striking refinery workers, and women sympathizers are blamed by the police for the rioting.

Early in the day about 500 women held a meeting in Lithuanian Hall, Second street and Moyamensing avenue, under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World. According to the police, fiery speeches inflamed the women and they left the hall about half past 5 o'clock in an ugly mood.

GATHER NEAR REFINERY.

About twenty of these women, the police say, stationed themselves at Front and Reed streets at a short distance from the Franklin sugar refinery at the foot of Reed street. When the workers emerged from the plant the women began hooting them.

From jeers and cat calls and cries of "scab" the women took to throwing red pepper in the faces and eyes of the workmen as they passed along the pavement.

Ever since the strike started at the refineries several weeks ago, there has been a detail of police guarding the plants from the strikers. This detail was the one under Sergt. Gunnison, which borne the brunt of the rioting.

When the women began throwing the pepper the police took a hand. The women were joined by strikers until approximately 1000 hostile and jeering men were assembled. Shortly after 6 o'clock, someone threw a brick, striking one of the policemen. In another instant, bricks, stones and missiles of every variety were flying through the air in the direction of the policemen, who were gathered into a little knot on the southeast corner of Front and Reed streets.

Every few second one or more of the missiles found their target, and a policeman would be knocked off his feet. When it became apparent that to longer refrain from firing would be to court death, Sergt. Gunnison gave the command to fire.

CROWD BEGINS RUSH.

The first volley did not seem to have any effect, and the crowd began rushing the little knot of policemen. They were forced from their vantage point of standing with their backs against a wall and were compelled to take a position in the middle of Reed street.

Surrounded on all sides by a hostile mob, the policemen began pumping lead systematically into the crowd. They fired in volleys, one squad reloading while the other kept the mob at bay with its shots.

Here and there in the mass men began to fall. When the bullets rained fast scores of the rioters took to their heels. Some of them clutched an arm or shoulder as though they had been hit by a bullet.

WATCHFUL IN TROY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TROY (N. Y.) Feb. 21.—A special detail of police is guarding two cold storage plants in South Troy owing to the persistent rumors that the places were to be blown up by an agent of a secret organization pledged to reduce the price of foodstuffs. While little credence is given the reports, all premises where foodstuffs are stored will be watched during the present food crisis.

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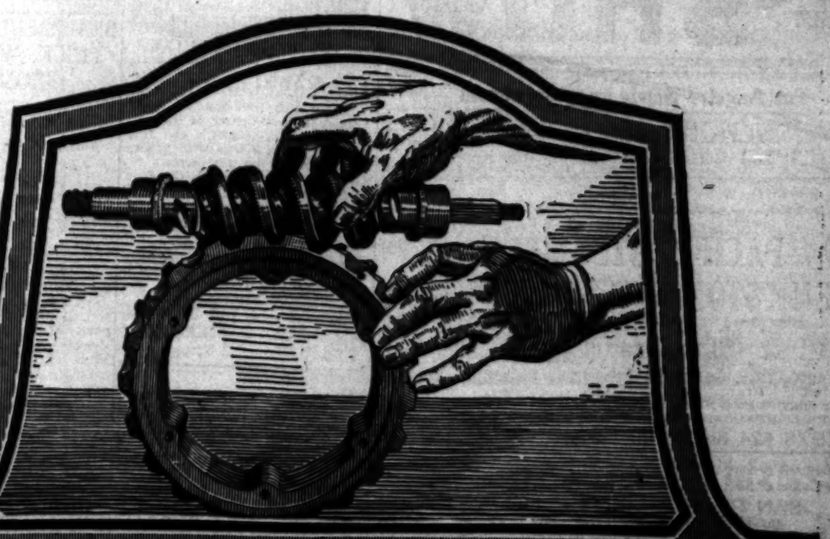

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Gratuitous.

SUPPLY ARMS TO VILLISTAS.

But Cantu's Soldiers Refuse to Join with Bandits.

Salazar Denies He Took Part in Corner Ranch Raid.

Parral is Taken by Troops Under Gen. Perez.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 21.—Arms, ammunition and supplies were obtained today from Mexican soldiers in Lower California by the Villa cavalrymen who encamped last night in Sonora near the international boundary twenty-five miles south of Yuma, according to information received tonight at the army headquarters here.

The Villa force, numbering more than 100 men, moved southward today toward Laguna Prieta after stating, according to Mexicans who crossed the border, that they planned to attack every town along their southward march to Hermosillo, capital of Sonora.

Twelve of the twenty-five soldiers of Col. Esteban Cantu, military Governor of Lower California, who were reported to have joined the Villa soldiers, refused to accompany them, it was reported here, and were allowed to return to Lower California after they were relieved of their horses and equipment.

It was reported here tonight that Col. Cantu would send a company of soldiers across the Colorado River into Sonora to protect the border south of Yuma.

REPORT AT MEXICALI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICALI (Lower California) Feb. 21.—Whether any of Col. Esteban Cantu's soldiers joined the Villa force which was encamped last night in Sonora, about twenty-five miles south of Yuma, Ariz., was not known here tonight.

"Ten or twelve of Col. Cantu's soldiers crossed from American territory to Algodones, along the California border east of here, today, but whether they joined the Villa force is not known," Paul Dato, father-in-law of Col. Cantu, stated tonight.

"Fifty cavalrymen from the garrison here have gone after three men in that region," Dato added, "and they will be brought here and treated as deserters."

Dato stated no Cantu soldiers "had been sent to guard the American border at any point." Col. Cantu left here last Saturday for Tia Juana and other points on the West Coast.

BANDITS GIVEN HEARING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEMING (N. M.) Feb. 21.—The twenty-one Villa bandits captured by the Pershing expedition and held for murder in connection with the Columbus raid were given a hearing here today before B. Y. McKee, United States Commissioner. Special Agents E. B. Stone and M. H. Diaz of the United States Department of Justice also were present.

The prisoners, six of whom were Villa lieutenants, pleaded not guilty and were bound over to the Federal grand jury in the sum of $5000 each. In default of bond they were placed in custody of United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeth.

Owing to the fact that the Santa Fe Penitentiary is overcrowded, the prisoners were sent to Silver City, N. M., on a special train.

PASSENGERS ARE WARNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Villa partisans here today warned all foreign passengers against riding on the Mexican Central passenger trains between Juarez and Chihuahua city after today. They said a Villa force was near Villa Ahumada, eighty-three miles south of Juarez.

Detective Juan Franco was called to the Mexican district today and handed a written statement signed "Jose Ynes Salazar," denying he had any connection with the Corner ranch raid near Hachita, N. M., February 12, and that he had any intention of raiding American territory. The letter was handed Detective Franco by a Mexican, who said he had received it from one of Salazar's men last night. In the letter supposed to have been written by Salazar it was stated that all Villa followers were friendly to the United States and declared statements to the contrary originated with Carranza officials. The Salazar signature was said to be genuine.

VILLA TO SEE ZAPATA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Feb. 21.—Francisco Villa has gone south of Mexico City to confer with Emiliano Zapata regarding a merger of forces, according to Villista adherents here.

ORDER TO PERSHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, Feb. 21. — Maj.-Gen John J. Pershing received a message today from Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, announcing the appointment of Gen. Pershing to the commander of the Southern Department, taking the place made vacant by Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston's death.

Gen. Pershing has planned to leave here tomorrow for San Antonio, where he will take charge of the department, of which he has been in temporary command since the death of Gen. Funston Monday night.

While no announcement has yet been made, it is understood Brig.-Gen. George Bell, Jr., will resume command of the El Paso patrol district.

In his telegram announcing his appointment Gen. Scott also sent his personal congratulations to Gen. Pershing upon his appointment.

PARRAL OCCUPIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) Feb. 21.—Parral was occupied by government forces under Gen. H. T. Perez last Monday without firing a shot, according to an official announcement at army headquarters here tonight. The Villa troops under Nicolas Fernandez evacuated, retreating southward toward Santa Barbara. They numbered about 2500 men.

Private reports say Gens. Gavira, Alvarez and Carasco are actively pursuing the rebels who took refuge in the State of Durango.

Sad News.

SEEK DAUGHTER.

Elks of Glendale Advertise for Miss Pearl Sawyer, Whose Father Dies as the Result of a Collision with Train.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Feb. 21.—"Personal: Pearl Sawyer is requested to confer with friends in Fillmore at once, as her father is dead." This personal inserted in the morning paper, will be the first intimation that Pearl Sawyer, the 17-year-old daughter of James M. Sawyer will have that her father is dead as the result of an auto accident in Glendale, Monday evening.

The girl left home a few days ago to visit friends in nearby towns, and her father was the only one who knew of her whereabouts. Every effort has been been made to locate her, and the police of many towns were notified to try and locate her. The personal was inserted in all the Los Angeles papers with the hope that the young girl would see it.

Mr. Sawyer was killed following a celebration at the Elks' lodge in Glendale, Monday evening, when he with four others were returning to Fillmore. An engine struck the machine, killing two of the men instantly, and injuring Mr. Sawyer so that he died shortly afterward.

MRS. HEPBURN CHOSEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn was chosen president of the Women's Section of the World's Court League here today. She will select immediately, she said, an advisory committee of influential women from every State in the Union in the nation-wide campaign to foster the idea behind the league, which is the establishment of a court where international disputes may be heard.

YOUNG MAN HEADS COLLEGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 21. — Rev. Dr. Henry Sweetland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Maywood, Ill., was elected president of Montana Wesleyan University here today. He succeeds Dr. Charles L. Bovard, resigned. The new president is a native of Iowa and a graduate of Northwestern University. He is 36 years of age.

WAR MINISTER HASN'T QUIT.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIMA (Peru) Feb. 21.—The newspapers of the capital today printed a letter from Col. Benjamin Puente, who February 18 was reported to have handed his resignation as Minister of War to President Pardo, saying that they were authorized to state that the colonel had not resigned.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK, OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Happenings on the Pacific Sl

Inquiry.

ONLY JOKING, SAYS LAWYER.

Idaho Anti-alien Opponent Repudiates Statements.

States Japanese Only Hired Him to Fight Fairly.

Denies Any Intent to Force State to Take Action.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 21.—C. M. Booth, Twin Falls attorney, summoned to a hearing today before the Senate Judiciary Committee, told of his activities in communications to the Japanese Consul at Portland, to Samuel Herrick, a Washington (D. C.) attorney, to Senator Borah and others, seeking to kill the anti-alien land bill which was before the Idaho Senate from January 26, when it passed the lower house, to February 3, when it was killed by the Senate. It was since reintroduced.

Booth produced some of his telegrams and letters, promised to supply others and insisted throughout the hearing that he had employed only such methods and used only such influences as were legitimate.

He had taken up the matter, he said, at the request of two Japanese and understood that other Japanese would join in compensating him, but he denied that he was to receive any $10,000 fee, as he had been quoted in an affidavit filed with Secretary Lansing.

He said the other statements in the affidavits filed at Washington referred to a conversation in which he had given joking answers to questions the four affiants asked about things which he considered were none of their affairs. Among the things he denied he had said were that he had had a $28 telephone conversation with Herrick, that he had "forced" the State Department or the Japanese Embassy to protest, or that he had given instructions to a Japanese agent to get options on Idaho land.

He also denied, although this was not a part of the hearing, that he had accompanied to the Courthouse in Twin Falls a Japanese who sought for a license to marry a white woman. In this denial he was supported by the Twin Falls County Recorder.

The Japanese, Frank Sargo, later obtained the marriage license in another town of the State.

The anti-alien land bill, and a bill prohibiting the marriage of Japanese and whites are both before the Legislature.

Wise Bunch.

SUPERVISORS MEET HERE NEXT YEAR.

NORTON OF LOS ANGELES IS MADE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Convention Opposes Legislative Idea of Road Engineers for All Counties—Farm Supervisors Get Official O.K.—Discuss New Plan for Libraries.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Supervisors representing forty-five counties of California now in convention here went on record today as opposed to all bills before the Legislature making it mandatory upon county boards of Supervisors to employ a county highway engineer. Voting on the question by counties, there was but one dissenting opinion, Orange county reporting that its representation stood 4 to 1 in opposition to all such measures. On motion of Joseph Foster of the San Diego county board the Supervisors decided to send the result of this vote to all members of the Legislature, as well as to the California League of Municipalities.

The Supervisors voted to hold their 1918 convention in Los Angeles.

Farm advisers in the various counties of the State were discussed and it was generally agreed that the establishment of this office was an asset in most counties where it had been tried. The only serious objection to the office came from the San Diego delegation.

The plan of placing county libraries in the hands of the Supervisors and co-operating with school libraries in the distribution of books was discussed, but no vote was taken on the question.

Supervisor Robert E. Callahan of Sacramento was chosen president of the California Supervisors' Association for the coming year. He had no opposition and assumed the chair at once. Other officers elected were: R. H. Norton of Los Angeles, vice-president, and Joseph Roll of Santa Clara, treasurer.

Open Gates.

TAKE DOWN BARS AGAINST HINDUS.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE QUITS FIGHT TO STOP THEM.

Men Who Entered Through Philippines Fought Deportation for Four Years—New Stand may Result in Admitting Any Part of 30,000 from Islands.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The United States Department of Justice today notified Timothy Healy, an attorney here, that March 6 it would file with the Supreme Court confession of error in its stand that twenty-two Hindus ordered deported four years ago when they arrived here from Manila had no right to enter the United States.

Healy said the confession of error would end the case.

Both the United States District Court and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Commissioner of Immigration here in denying the Hindus entry. Healy appealed to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that Manila was an American port and admittance granted there was in itself permission to enter continental territory.

The Asiatic Exclusion League, it was said, and other interests cooperated in the Immigration Bureau's stand that the aliens were likely to become public charges.

Manila would be the back door through which 30,000 Hindus in the Philippines could crowd into the United States proper, it was contended by the government. It was further argued that labor conditions in California made it almost impossible for the emigrants to obtain work.

Healy said the Department of Justice based its confession of error, undoubtedly, on a previous ruling of the Supreme Court holding that labor conditions in one State were insufficient excuse for denial of entry.

SNOWS BLOCKADE UTAH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—Every train entering and leaving Salt Lake City is either late, disabled or snowbound today as the result of the worst Utah storm in years. A snowslide of more than a half-mile in length at Echo City wrecked more than thirty telegraphic lines with the East. Men sent out last night to clear railway tracks report little progress. No mail has reached here from the north since Saturday, while letters from the East have been delayed since Monday.

Apoplexy.

FRED MACE DEAD.

Film Actor Who Resided Here and Who Won Fame Both in Legitimate Drama and on Screen Is Found Dead in New York Hotel

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Frederick Mace, motion-picture comedian, was found dead in his room in the Hotel Astor tonight. He was 38 years old. The discovery was made by Arvid Gilstrom, his director, who went to his room shortly before 6 o'clock. At 4 o'clock Mr. Gilstrom thought the actor was sleeping. Evidently death had occurred this morning as Mr. Gilstrom had telephoned the room at noon and had received no response.

Dr. Stephen D. Burt, hotel physician and Dr. Lehana, Coroner's physician, said death was due to apoplexy. Mace weighed more than 300 pounds until six weeks ago when he started reducing exercises. He had lost fifty-seven pounds in that period.

Gilstrom notified the actor's father, F. N. Mace, with whom he lived at No. 7700 Hollywood boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mace, who was married, was born in Philadelphia. He was a Shriner and a member of the St. Cecile Lodge, Actor's Fund. He won fame as a comedian on the legitimate stage in the "Piff-Paff-Poof" musical comedy company and later became one of the best known screen comedians, principally in Keystone films.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Former Wife of Earl Rogers, Legally Rid of Her Second.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Belle Green Blackwell, former wife of Earl Rogers, Los Angeles attorney, was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce today from Thomas L. Blackwell, sales agent for a local automobile concern. Desertion was the ground on which the decree was signed.

On the stand today Mrs. Blackwell said that since their separation a year ago, Mr. Blackwell has contributed nothing toward her support, but on the contrary has failed to return money he borrowed from her. In her divorce complaint she asked for $100 a month alimony, but today she said she had changed her mind and did not desire alimony.

"What would be the use of getting an alimony order" she asked, "when he does not repay money he borrowed."

COLOMBIAN TREATY OFF THIS SESSION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today determined that the long-pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read. Chairman Stone of the committee said he would make a formal statement later and make public the President's letter.

President Wilson's letter to Chairman Stone urging ratification of the Colombian treaty reads as follows:

"I take the liberty of writing to ask you if it will not be possible to press the pending treaty with Colombia again for ratification. I must admit my surprise that there should be any objection to its consideration or to immediate action upon it in view of the unusual circumstances of the moment.

"The main argument for the treaty and for its immediate ratification is, of course, that in it we seek to do justice to Colombia and to settle a long-standing controversy which has sadly interfered with the cordial relations between the two republics. In addition to that argument, which should be conclusive, there is this only too-obvious consideration, that we need now, and it is possible we shall need very much more in the immediate future, all the friends we can attach to us in Central America, where so many of our most critical interests center.

"I would very much like your advice as to this matter. It seems to me that those who oppose this treaty must be thoughtless of the present situation."

Republican Senators of the committee absolutely refused to yield in their opposition to the treaty, which, as amended, would pay $15,000,000 to Colombia for the Panama Canal Zone and express mutual regret for the controversy over the partition of Panama.

CALLS GOVERNOR TO CONFER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 21. — A conference of Governors of States in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi valleys, to take place at New Orleans, March 19, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization for river improvement and river traffic development was called by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota today.

Short of Money.

HOUSE QUI... PRUNING

Arizona Legi... Trouble Ahead

Sympathy for Co... and Gen. Fu...

Pass Bill to ... "Bone-dry" La...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—...]

PHOENIX, Feb. 21.—... eral Appropriation ... parent cuts of $1,... $8,000,000 total, ... doned by the House ... the whole, though ... killed. A majority of ... cured for favorable ... Speaker Johns declined ... thirds vote was necessary ... material item dropped ... for highways, though ... tinuing appropriation ... sum. The university ... dormitory, about $... from the Flagstaff Normal ... 000 from the Tempe ... State Fair was cut ... half of it for building ... and the National Guard ... 000 to $30,000.

TALK MILITARY ...

In the Senate the ... centered in a substitute ... pulsory military training ... in normal and high schools ... bill that had formerly ... ing, on the lines of the ... plan. A joint resolution ... houses extending ... family of Gov. De ... people of the state of ... Mexico. The House ... ing national universal ... suffrage passed the ... of 18 to 4, after ... had expressed fear ... might embarrass ... A Senate memorial ... Department to speed ... the San Carlos irrigation ... The House passed ... establishing a ... of $35 per pupil ... erage school attendance ... that would raise ... possibly take that ... general appropriation ... Senate passed a ... ening the prohibition ... ing possession of a ... license prima facie ... tention to violate ... bills: Senate, by ... pletion of a Gila River ... Safford; by Colter, ... ance; by Colter, ... zona the terms of the ... law; by Devine, ... Code section 1501 ... ert. House—by ... game preserve of ... tains near Globe. ... fused to close the ... tion of bills, though ... March 8.

GAME ...

Gov. Campbell to ... creating the M... serve and extending ... School Act to ... than have been ... The Governor ... Secretary of ... Arizona regiment ... mustered out ... listment in the ... might be utilized ...

By Capt. O. ... Adjutant-General ... Campbell this week ... copa, to be placed ... containing Gen. ... handsome wreath ... stars, indicative of ... dier's rank.

JAPANESE ... ASKS ...

[BY A. P. ...]

SAN FRANCISCO, ... Catharina Geertruida ... record today as ... citizen to ask for ... ination with any ... it when she filed her ... intention with the ... trict Court here ... by birth, but ... from whom she ... vorce.

GOVERNMENT ... TO PAY ...

[BY A. P. ...]

EUREKA, Feb. ... were known to be out ... arrest of Eldred ... tary of a large ... and M. W. ... steward of the ... alleging they ... the government by ... for provisions ... torney T. E. ... United States ... W. Preston of San ... some of the evidence ... showed that a large ... ter was removed from ... United States ... near here, and ... Cheyenne, and ... the Navy Department ... by a local ... ened today, it was ... startling disclosures.

LEHIGH HEAD ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT ...]

PHILADELPHIA, ... ward P. Logan, ... the Delaware ... Western Railroad ... elected president ... ley Railroad system ... R. Thomas, vice ... man of the board ... who will also act ... the executive ... tem.

KILLS RANCHER ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT ...]

PORTLAND (Ore.) ... Dist. A. Coon ... Mrs. Coon ... lady of ... he was ... own life ... quarrel.

PRESIDENT ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT ...]

SAN FRANCISCO, ... Johnson ... States ... Northern ... day ... mer ...

News from C...

Pasadena.

REYNOLDS GLAD ... OF THE BREAK.

... that it is a Blessing in Disguise.

... Country has Made Five Billions so Far.

... not Believe War End will Hurt.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 22.—The break ... the United States and Ger... is a blessing in disguise in ... opinion of George M. Reynolds, ... noted Chicago banker, who ar... today and registered at the ... tion. He refers particularly ... the effect that the severance of ... matic relations will have on ... United States.

"No one more than I regrets the ... ity of a break with Germany," ... Reynolds declared, "and I sin... hope that it will not lead to ... What I mean by saying that ... a blessing in disguise has no ... ence to the international aspect ... the situation, but applies to the ... that it has on us here in ... ica. Already it has resulted ... a fractional increase in inter... rates and has brought about a ... greater tendency toward con... ... financial affairs. ... country is still enjoying a ... erful measure of prosperity. I ... not agree with those persons ... predict financial disaster here ... the war. I believe that we are ... utely safeguarded against ... a disaster. The conclusion of ... war will effect us, but not so ... as the pessimists believe. ... United States already has ... profits from the war roughly ... mated at $5,000,000,000. There ... more than $2,500,000,000 in gold ... the country today. There is ... ,000,000 in free gold in the Fed... reserve banks.

"I think that the country is am... safeguarded for a safe passage ... though any emergency that might ... either following the war or ... its close. The Federal re... banks would be of vast as... to us in whatever situation ... arise in this regard."

WASHINGTON DAY.

One of the pleasing Washington ... day celebrations, for today is ... ... will be at the Huntington ... 4 o'clock this afternoon when ... children of the three Linnard ... and from the homes of the ... will appear in a fancy dress ... under the direction of Miss ... West Nathan. The boys ... is dressed in George Washington ... costumes and the girls in Martha ... Washington costumes. Miss Nathan ... will appear in a handsome and ... colonial costume and ... the stately minuet.

A ... patriotic assembly will ... at the Pasadena High ... 2 o'clock this afternoon. ... G. Tyrrell, pastor of the ... Christian Church, will deliver ... address. There will be patriotic ...

A. BUSCH HERE.

Augustus Busch, son of the late ... Busch, the St. Louis ... arrived in the city yesterday ... and is domiciled at the ... Busch home. He said his ... is in Europe, and will not ... Pasadena this season. She is ... in the Red Cross work.

... Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. [Advertisement.]

HEADS CHAMBER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MOORPARK, Feb. 21.—W. S. ... was elected president of the ... Chamber of Commerce at ... election this week. Other officers elected were R. J. Batty, vice-president; C. H. Terrill, secretary; P. McLachlin, treasurer. The Advisory Committee consists of S. Donahoe, D. S. Hendry, M. A. ..., M. W. P. Wright, F. W. ..., J. L. Strathearn, R. J. ..., F. Dean, D. L. Gilliland, W. H. ..., C. H. Terrill, L. M. Rothen...

PROSPECTOR'S GOLD A LEGACY.

... Toiler in Mines Leaves Fifteen Thousand and Good Name.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISHOP, Feb. 21.—Jack ..., prospector, miner and ..., will strike the great ... lode tomorrow. In a ... box he is en route from ... to Butte, Mont., where ... last claim is staked out—a cemetery. He fell a victim to lead poisoning in the Rose mine and death ended his suffering.

From Death Valley's scorching depths and the Ubehebe to the Minarets Jack Barker had sought treasure for a quarter-century, a familiar and welcome figure. In every town in Owens Valley his word was as good as a bond, his credit unquestioned. He spent every cent he earned, but always his debts were settled first. "He was square as a die" is the words paid him.

He wasn't supposed to possess a dollar, for he had never made a strike worth while, but he leaves $15,000 cash which he did not mention. It was a matter of other years, and in all his ups and downs he had never touched it, but let it grow. He will go to Montana relatives. Jack Barker was 55 years old, a sturdy Irish-American, and a hard worker, deserving of better reward than the miserly world vouchsafed him for his persistent search over its treacherous, glittering surface.

LINI...

S... 21.—... success... the rich c... Tulare cou... Seventh Na... tilling it for... the queen ... Awards in ... were announ... mittees of ju... Lindsay ... showing a ... through wh... into a lilly ... ful swans ... shell constru... is standing a... The prize ... cash. ... Redlands ... received the ... horse revolv... artistic fruit ... Mission Inn ... third award, ... Rialto and ... fourth, fifth ... spectively. ... and cash ... In the cla... by corporatio...

DEATH ... C...

JUDGE KIN... NOT ...

Prisoner was ... slaughter in ... Mrs. Nellie ... Her Life—T... Accusation.

[LOCAL C...

SANTA MO... preliminary he... tured by a stat... a local policem... a man who fi... Frank W. Goo... today by Polic... on the charge ... the death of M... ter, who died ... auto accident ... Mr. Goodrich ... car.

While questi... Beyrle as to t... Frank Domingo ... the officer had ... $10 from J. W. ... jured in the au...

When court ... noon recess it ... when Officer ... Goodrich, Mr. ... Mrs. Moormeist... accident, Smith ... officer. The ... the work he ha... in the regular ... Mr. Smith ref... money back. ... money to Chief ... who put it in a... and placed it wi... where it now re...

This afternoo... missed the case ... rich so far as ... charge is tomo... that, though M... speedier, or ever... less rate of spee... not sufficient for... charge.

SAVES T...

Cashier Reserve ... in the Bullfi... frustrated wit... here—She ... Warne...

[LOCAL CORR...

NEEDLES, ... Cashier A. E. Le... Oatman fixed out ... he frustrated a ... that financial fou...

UARY 22, 1917.—[PART I.]

Pacific Slop

Short of Money.

HOUSE QUITS ON PRUNING A

Arizona Legislature ... Trouble About Cash.

Sympathy for Gov. De... and Gen. Funston.

Pass Bill to Stre... "Bone-dry" Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...]

PHOENIX, Feb. 21. — The... eral Appropriation Bill, ... parent cuts of $1,500,000 ... $4,000,000 total, has been ... doned by the House com... the whole, though not ... killed. A majority of ... cured for favorable ... Speaker Johns decided that ... thirds vote was necessary. ... material item dropped was ... for highways, though there ... tinuing appropriation of ... sum. The university lost a ... dormitory, about $80,000 ... from the Flagstaff Normal ... 000 from the Tempe Nor... State Fair was cut from ... half of it for buildings ... and the National Guard ... 000 to $80,000.

TALK MILITARY TRA...

In the Senate the most ... centered in a substitute ... pulsory military training ... in normal and high schools ... bill that had favored optional ... ing, on the lines of the ... plan. A joint resolution ... bounes extending sympathy ... family of Gov. De Tass... people of the sister State ... Mexico. The House memorial... ing national submission of ... suffrage passed the Senate by ... of 15 to 4, after Whipple ... had expressed fear that the ... might embarrass President ... A Senate memorial asked ... Department to speed comp... the San Carlos bridge.

The House passed the bi... establishing a general scho... of $85 per pupil on the ... orage school attendance, ... that would raise over $1,000... possibly take that much ... general appropriation bill. ... Senate passed a Senate bill ... ening the prohibition law ... ing possession of a Federal ... license prima facie evidence ... tention to violate the law. ... bills: Senate, by Clarke... pletion of a Gila River ... Safford; by Colter, regulating ... ance; by Colter, accepting ... zona the terms of the Fed... law; by Devine, amend... Code section 3595 relating ... est. House—by House, ... game preserve of the Pa... tating near Globe. The ... fused to close the date f... tion of bills, though the ... March 2.

GAME PRESERVE.

Gov. Campbell has ap... creating the Mt. Graham ... serve and extending the ... School Act to smaller ... than have been before.

The Governor has ... Secretary of War asking ... Arizona regiment now at ... mustered out in Phoenix, ... listment in the National ... might be stimulated.

By Capt. O. F. Temple, ... Adjutant-General's ... Campbell this evening sent ... copa, to be placed on ... containing Gen. Funston's ... handsome wreath, bearing ... stars, indicative of the ... dier's rank.

JAPANESE CITIZEN ASKS FOR P...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. ... Catharina Geerts placed ... record today as the first ... citizen to ask for Americ... tion with any prospect of ... it when she filed her ... intention with the United ... trict Court here. She is a ... by birth, but married a ... from whom she had obtained ... vorce.

GOVERNMENT ORD... TO PAYING P...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUREKA, Feb. ... were known to be out today ... arrest of Eldred H. Co... tary of a large meat ... and M. W. Ketels, ... steward of the Moose ... alleging they conspired ... the government by collu... for provisions never ... torney T. H. Selvage, ... United States District At... W. Preston of San Fra... some of the evidence ... showed that a large quan... er was removed from the ... United States cruiser ... ear here, and transhipp... Cheyenne, and then to ... the Navy Department at W... by a local provision house. ... Ketels is in jail here pe... ned today. It was said ... startling disclosures.

LEHIGH HEAD RE...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. ... ard E. Loomis, vice-pre... the Delaware, Lackawa... Western Railroad, was ... elected president of the ... ny Railroad system, ... Thomas, who was ... man of the board of ... who will also act as ... the executive and finan...

KILLS LANDLADY AND ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. ... las, a Mexican, shot and ... Mrs. Costa Serafini, at ... ply of a rooming-house ... was living, and then ... self to death here today. ... wife here today, found ...

PROSPECTOR'S GOLD A LEGACY.

...r Dollar in Mines Leaves ...Thousand and ... Good Name.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...ROP, Feb. 21.—Jack ..., prospector, miner and ... will strike the great ... lode tomorrow. In a ... he is en route from ... Butte, Mont., where ... claim is staked out—... mercury. He fell a vic... to lead poisoning in the ... Rose mine and death ... his suffering.

... Death Valley's scorch... and the Ubehebe to ... Jack Barker had ... treasure for a quarter-... a familiar and wel... sight. In every town in ... Valley his word was as ... a bank, his credit un... limited. He spent every ... earned, but always his ... were settled first. "He ... down as a die" is the ... said him.

... supposed to pos... a dollar, for he had never ... dollar worth while, but ... than $15,000 cash which ... not mention. It was a ... or other years, and in ... ups and downs he had ... loaned it, but let it grow. ... to Montana relatives. ... Barker was 55 years ... a lusty Irish-American, ... a hard worker, deserving ... more reward than the min... he wrested from over its ... mountainous surface.

Pasadena.

REYNOLDS GLAD OF THE BREAK.

... that it is a Blessing in Disguise.

... Country has Made Five Billions so Far.

... not Believe War End will Hurt.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 21.—The break ... the United States and Ger... is a blessing in disguise in ... ments of George M. Reynolds, ... Chicago banker, who ar... today and registered at the ... He refers particularly ... effect that the severance of ... relations will have on ... United States.

"... more than I regrets the ... of a break with Germany," ... declared, "and I sar... hope that it will not lead to ... What I mean by saying that ... blessing in disguise has no ... to the international aspect ... situation, but applies to the ... that it has on us here in ... Already it has resulted ... fictional increase in inter... and has brought about a ... greater tendency toward con... in financial affairs.

"... country is still enjoying a ... good measure of prosperity. I ... agree with those persons ... against financial disaster here ... war. I believe that we are ... safeguarded against ... disaster. The conclusion of ... will affect us, but not so ... as the pessimists believe. ... United States already has ... gain from the war roughly ... at $5,000,000,000. There ... than $2,500,000,000 in gold ... country today. There is ... in free gold in the Fed... banks.

"... that the country is am... guarded for a safe passage ... any emergency that might ... other following the war or ... in close. The Federal re... banks would be of vast as... to us in whatever situation ... arise in this regard."

WASHINGTON DAY.

... the pleasing Washington ... celebrations, for today in ... will be at the Huntington ... this afternoon when ... Officer Beyrle took care of ... the homes of the three Linnard ... appear in a fancy dress ... the direction of Miss ... West Nathan. The boys ... dressed in George Washing... and the girls in Mar... costumes. Miss Na... appear in a handsome and ... colonial costume and ... stately minuet.

... patriotic assembly will ... at the Pasadena High ... o'clock this afternoon. ... G. Tyrrell, pastor of the ... Church, will deliver ... There will be patriotic ...

A. BUSCH HERE.

... Busch, son of the late ... Busch, the St. Louis ... arrived in the city yesterday ... Busch is domiciled at the ... Busch home. He said his ... is in Europe, and will not ... America this season. She is ... in the Red Cross work.

... Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. ...ssment.

HEADS CHAMBER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...SPARK, Feb. 21.—W. S. ... was elected president of the ... Chamber of Commerce at ... this week. Other offi... were R. J. Batty, vice-... C. H. Terrill, secretary; F. ..., treasurer. The Ad... Committee consists of ... Dodson, D. S. Hendry, M. A. ..., E. W. P. Wright, F. W. ..., J. L. Strathearn, R. J. ... Bess, D. L. Gilliland, W. H. ..., C. H. Terrill, L. M. Rothen...

Rialto's Charming Attraction.

Misses Lola Wilson and Helen Kay

Of San Bernardino as they appear in front of the Rialto Booth of the National Orange Show, giving added beauty and grace to the exhibit.

Orange Show.

LINDSAY FOR SECOND TIME WINS FIRST PRIZE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.) Feb. 21.—For the second time in succession, Lindsay, center of the rich citrus-growing district of Tulare county, captured the first award for a feature exhibit at the Seventh National Orange Show, entitling it for a second time to name the queen for the 1918 exposition. Awards in the feature exhibit class were announced tonight by the committee of judges.

Lindsay has a splendid exhibit, showing a mountain of oranges through which plunges a waterfall into a lilly pond on which graceful swans are floating, drawing a shell constructed of fruit on which is standing a beautiful water nymph. The prize is a trophy of $250 in cash.

Redlands Chamber of Commerce received the second award for its horse revolving on a beautiful and artistic fruit exhibit. Riverside's Mission Inn conception drew the third award, while Orange county, Rialto and Colton, secured the fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, respectively. The prizes are banners and cash ranging from $25 to $150.

In the class of feature entered by corporations, firms or individual the Santa Fe Railroad captured first prize with its Pullman train and the San Bernardino Technical School second with a replica of its building. Fontana was awarded the first prize in the class of exhibitors entering mechanical features having some significance to the orange industry. It is a complete packing-house in operation. For the best feature entered by a State, county or city, the San Bernardino water department received first prize. In the special feature class Alta Loma received first prize.

The Randolph Marketing Company drew first award for corporations engaged in the orange industry.

Thousands of people attended the show today. There was no rain here today. It was San Gabriel Valley Day and, led by the Claremont band, hundreds came in automobiles and by special train to participate in the exposition.

Washington's Birthday will be observed at the show by the customary visit of Riverside and its county towns in the form of a gigantic automobile parade. The Cantadore's Club of Riverside will be the musical feature during the day. A parade from Los Angeles will also attend tomorrow, which is one of the big days of the week.

Santa Monica.

DEATH DRIVER GIVEN FREEDOM.

JUDGE KING HOLDS EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT.

Prisoner was Charged with Manslaughter in the Case Wherein Mrs. Nellie Moormeister Lost Her Life—Trial Enlivened by an Accusation.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 21.—In a preliminary hearing which was featured by a statement intimating that a local policeman accepted $10 from a man who figured in the case, Frank W. Goodrich was discharged today by Police Judge M. R. King on the charge of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Nellie Moormeister, who died as the result of an auto accident here on January 25. Mr. Goodrich was the driver of the car.

While questioning Officer Robert Beyrle as to the accident Attorney Frank Dominguez intimated that the officer had accepted a bribe of $10 from J. W. Smith, who was injured in the auto accident.

When court adjourned for the noon recess it was learned that when Officer Beyrle took care of Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Moormeister the night of the accident, Smith handed $10 to the officer. The officer protested that the work he had done for them was in the regular line of his duty, but Mr. Smith refused to take the money back. The officer took the money to Chief F. W. Ferguson, who put it in an envelope, sealed it and placed it with a tag in his desk, where it now reposes.

This afternoon the court dismissed the case against Mr. Goodrich so far as the manslaughter charge is concerned, it being held that, though he might have been speeding, or even driving at a reckless rate of speed, the evidence was not sufficient for a manslaughter charge.

Needles.

SAVES THE BANK.

Cashier Returns to Spend the Night in the Building and Is Confronted with Two Robbers—Escapes and Warns Officers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEEDLES, Feb. 21. — When Cashier A. E. Long of the Bank of Oatman dined out late Sunday night he frustrated a daring robbery of that financial institution. Owing to the late hour he decided not to return to his home for the balance of the night, but to sleep in the back room of the bank.

Starting to unlock the door of the bank, he was startled when the muzzle of a pistol appeared in his face just over the top of the curtain. He "ducked" and went for the officers, and with two of them returned only to find the bandits had flown.

An examination showed the robbers had drilled open the bank vault but had not yet opened the safe in which all the valuables were deposited. That they were experts in their line was shown by the character of tools they left behind. Numerous finger prints of the men were secured and will be used in tracing their indentity.

Several people recall having seen two men carrying the bag in which the kit of tools was found after they had flown. No trace of the men has been found by the officers thus far.

Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the *other* tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Compromise.

SAN DIEGO CUTS CAFE DANCING.

Wets and Drys Meet and Agree on New Ordinance.

Cabarets to be Discontinued in All Restaurants.

New Law will Eliminate a Noted Feature.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—Wet and dry forces of the city today agreed on the abolishment of dancing in cafes through a proposed ordinance presented to the City Council this afternoon.

About fifty members of the dry federation, saloon men, wholesale liquor dealers and hotel men met in the Grant Hotel this morning, and a compromise ordinance was the result.

The dry federation had presented a drastic ordinance to the Council Monday, which abolished dancing in restaurants and would not permit the sale of liquor anywhere after 9 o'clock, even in the ballroom of a hotel where liquor was sold.

By the amended ordinance, agreed upon today, liquor may be sold until 12 o'clock, but there can be no dancing in restaurants except by professionals from a stage. As a concession the "drys" allowed dancing in ballrooms of hotels holding liquor licenses, in the amended ordinance, but no liquor can be sold in a restaurant where there are woman waitresses. Cabarets and social clubs must go, as no licenses are to be issued other than the fifty-five saloon licenses and eighteen restaurants.

Lewis Kirby, legal counsel for the wholesale liquor dealers, presided at the meeting, and Harold Moore acted as secretary.

The ordinance was referred to the City Attorney this afternoon. It is said there is some opposition in the Council.

BOYCOTTS THE POTATO.

Mrs. E. M. Capps, wife of the Mayor of San Diego, has started a boycott on the potato of soaring price. She refuses to buy potatoes at the present price and hopes to have other housewives follow her lead. Commenting on his wife's attitude today, Mayor Capps said:

"I think the time is ripe for a Federal probe into the causes of high cost of food products. Gambling on the nation's necessities should be rigidly legislated."

DEATH OF DR. GOCHENAUER.

Dr. David Gochenauer, one of the most prominent Republicans of Southern California, and a leading San Diego resident, died suddenly last evening at 9 o'clock at his home at No. 3534 Fifth street, from acute indigestion. Dr. Gochenauer had lain down after dinner to take a nap and suddenly began to breathe heavily. His brother-in-law, Dr. J. F. Foster, who was visiting at the home, administered remedies, but the doctor died in twenty minutes. Dr. Gochenauer was 76 years old and leaves a widow, but no other relatives. He was born in Shippensburg, Pa., and was a graduate of Yale and of Philadelphia Medical College. He was a veteran of the Civil War and one of the youngest captains in the Union Army. He enlisted as a private when 16, and was advanced to lieutenant and then captain of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry.

Dr. Gochenauer was a prominent Republican all his life and was a leader in politics both in Philadelphia and in California. Until the past year when he retired on account of his failing health he was for years chairman of the County Central Committee. He organized the Agnew Sanatorium in this city in 1892 and has been prominent in charity work for years. He was a member of the Elks and the G.A.R., the Loyal Legion and the Foresters. His wife was Miss Mary Grove, daughter of a prominent jurist of Baltimore, and was considered a great beauty.

HIS HOGS SELL AT RECORD PRICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 20. — As far as definite figures are available a new San Joaquin Valley price for hogs was set here in the sale by Harry Sickles of the Springville district, east of here, who sold 450 head of butcher weight pigs at $11 per hundred.

The animals averaged 210 pounds each, and Sickles was handed a check for slightly less than $13,000 when the pork was delivered to the Porterville Northeastern Railroad.

Sickles's hogs sold on a basis of quality, being pure-bred stock fattened in accordance approved for the production of the highest class of meat.

Bishop.

BLEW HEAD OFF.

Picturesque Character of the Mountains Ends His Life with an Automatic Pistol — He Was a Bachelor, Ill and Unhappy.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISHOP, Feb. 21.—S. P. Roberts, 79 years old, and for more than half his lifetime a picturesque character in this part of the State, blew his head off with an automatic pistol. He fired two shots almost instantaneously and one of the bullets crashed through a neighbor's bedroom and nearly took another life. The self-slayer was a bachelor, ill and unhappy.

Mr. Roberts, generally known here as "Pine Mountain," because he had for many years held and occasionally worked a silver-lead property on that mountain, passed most of his life in loneliness, having apparently no desire to mingle with his fellows. Several times he had opportunities to dispose of his mine, once for $30,000, but he preferred to hold it and gouge out enough ore from time to time to meet his requirements, which were meager. He became obsessed with the idea that everybody passing that way was trying to deprive him of his holdings and for a number of years he had virtually stood guard with a loaded rifle and allowed none to enter what he considered his domain. As time went on he expanded his imaginary ownership until it virtually embraced the whole of Pine Mountain, but others have carried on development work there nevertheless.

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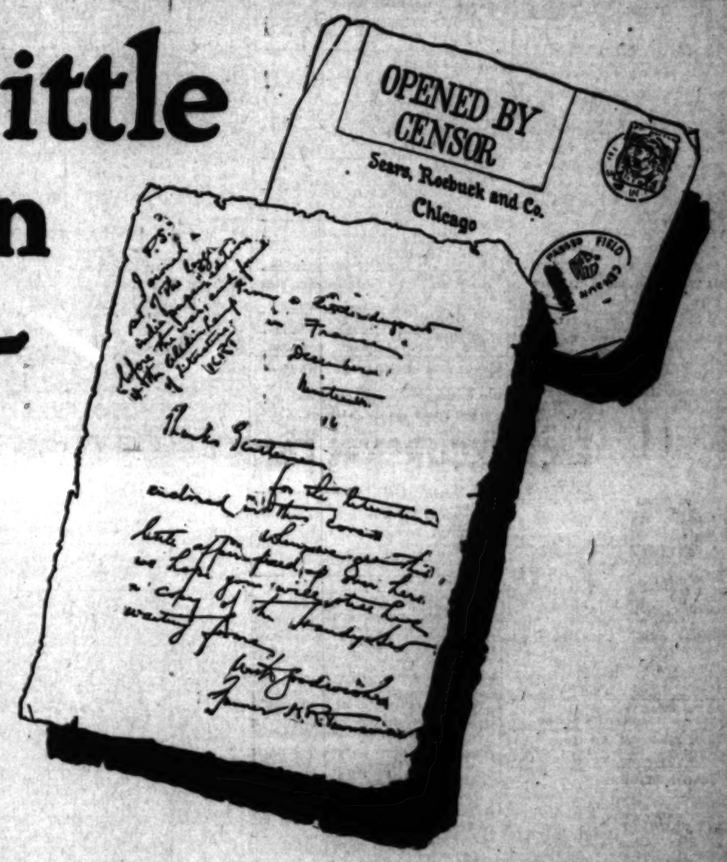

HERE is a reproduction of an actual letter received from the firing line "somewhere in France." Read it.

It comes from a soldier over in the shot-torn trenches who is thinking of the days when he can come home again and is looking forward to owning the "Handy Volume" Britannica when that happy time comes. He says: "When we get this little affair fixed up over here we hope you will still have a copy of the Handy Set waiting for me."

Our answer in this case must be "Yes." Under the circumstances, we will make this one exception and reserve a "Handy Volume" set for Gunner Townsend. It will be waiting for him when the war is over.

To YOU the Answer Would Have to Be "No"

Why? Because unless the war stops very suddenly, the few thousand remaining sets will be all gone before that time comes. Thousands of people are going to be disappointed when they find that they are too late and come to realize what we have been telling them almost every day—that no more "Handy Volume" sets can be published because the war in Europe has cut off the supply of India paper indefinitely.

If Gunner Townsend were here in America, as you are, he would take advantage of this offer NOW. No set can be reserved for you. When the remaining sets are gone, your opportunity is gone, too. No more can be sold because no more can be made. *Today* is the time for you to decide. It's something that can't be put off. Unless you act *now* it will be too late. The Encyclopaedia Britannica is a clear, concise, complete collection of the whole world's knowledge, a work that cost a million and a half dollars to produce. People of all ages, occupations and positions in life not only own the Britannica, but *use* the Britannica.

They use it in business, in reading for entertainment and culture, in buying supplies for the home, in rearing children, for self education and countless other uses that make for a bigger, broader viewpoint and greater joy in living. The Britannica will tell you everything you want to know and ought to know. It is supremely practical in every sense of the word.

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But if you want one of these last remaining "Handy Volume" sets, *don't* wait until they are all gone. And that won't be long. Better send for further information to-day. Don't let this chance go by.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertising under appropriate headings.

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The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

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The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Give us your address and we will send blanks. Solicitor will call, if day or night, and assist yourself in correct classification.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—"fake" schemes, fortune tellers, "get-rich-quick"—etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to bar fraudulent advertising from its columns.

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WANTED—HOTEL CLERKS, APARTMENT-HOUSE managers, etc. Any one who can send me names of prospective patients. DR. RHOMBI, Room 1, Belasco Theater Bldg.

MY WIFE, MAMIE HORNADAY AND I HAVE agreed to disagree, so I am not responsible for her bills. E. E. HORNADAY.

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PERSONAL—FORMER PATIENT WOULD LIKE to locate the address of Dr. J. O. Gobin, who formerly practiced on Lake Shore ave., this city. Address E, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; 52 years' experience; advice on health; business; lights; tells name of your life-companion. Call 8, BRADBURY.

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PERSONAL — FEMALE DISEASES AND ALL 250 WEILEY ROBERTS BLDG., 105 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill.

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PERSONAL—ANY ONE KNOWING THE PRESent address of Mr. E. D. Farrel, please communicate with Mrs. T. Farrel, 925 Scott st., San Francisco. Cal. Urgent.

PERSONAL—PEARL SAWYERS IS REQUESTED to confer with her friends in Fillmore at once, as her father is dead.

PERSONAL—REV. EDWARD EARLE'S MEETing tonight, sealed questions answered, Spirit writing. 917 S. HOPE ST. Tel. Broadway 7705.

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HOLLY. 344. 1724 HIGHLAND AVE. 57209.

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Main 3388; F8036. Inquiries solicited.

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Will figure on all classes of WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS. 2000 S. SANTA FE AVE. F3500

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LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE, 961 S. HILL. Main 2542, A5606.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMAN TO TAKE charge of department. MUST BE RESPONSIBLE. HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE, FOR WHICH WE MAKE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE. DON'T ANSWER THIS UNLESS YOU ARE CAPABLE AND EXPECT TO BE PERMANENT. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 836 FOR MR. COOPER, 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—MAN WITH AUTOMOBILE TO ACT as salesman of very productive irrigated farm lands; must be one with experience, who has said and can sell land that has merit; will pay salary of $75 per month, and 5 per cent. commission on sales; steady, permanent employment for long period to the right man. Address, giving references, J, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

High-school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn the printing business. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, second floor Times Building. Any evening after 7 p.m.

WANTED—LIFE INSURANCE SALESMEN; CAN connect with large insurance corporation; district manager; 10 years in all lines; Ohio, Imperial, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Exceptional opportunity. Give full particulars by first letter. Address E, box 315, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY FOR WHOLESALE house; must be honest and work in store. A splendid opportunity for a good boy. $6 per week to start. Call 8 a.m. sharp. Address 727, box 571, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN AUTOMObile business; must wash windows, clean up garage, deliver cars and generally help around; vacancy for shop foreman, $540 a year. VERMONT.

WANTED — MACHINIST, ONE WHO UNDERstands Ford cars and who can make himself useful about an agency. See shop foreman, 3544 S. VERMONT.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE BOY OR YOUNG man for work in meat market; good delivery. Apply THE NEWMARKET CO., 1207 Central ave.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN SILK AND DRESS GOODS salesman, with good references; out of city. Call 8 to 9 a.m. PACIFIC SEATICS COMPANY, 201 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—MAN, EXPERIENCED IN CLEANING and washing electric cars. Apply today after noon. LAKESIDE ELECTRIC GARAGE, 2116 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—AGENTS TO MAKE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvass. Palmistry taught. 462 SIXTH ST.

WANTED—MAN WITH BICYCLE OR automobile; furnished; salary and commission. A. M. SMITH CO., 319 S. Hill st.

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 15 TO ASSIST WITH general housework where few teachers are kept. $5 per month. 1159 S. GRAND VIEW. Phone 62185.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. Phone 10822. Day or night classes.

WANTED—A GOOD PATTERN MAKER AT HANford IRON WORKS, San Bernardino. Experienced machinery moulder necessary, at once.

WANTED—SHEET METAL WORKER. MAN WHO understands repairing fenders. Apply 2207 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO WORK EVEnings. Call KEMPER'S DRUG STORE, Seventh and Figueroa.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

Assistant sales manager; must be familiar with details of selling force, and have some executive ability; salary and commission to right man.

GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
621 S. Spring st. Jas. R. H. Wagner Co.

WANTED — MINE BLACKSMITH AND TOOL sharpener ..... $4 to $4.00 day
Engineer, auto crane, city license.
Married auto mechanic, bench ....$75 mo. start
Machinist, mining company ..... $3.75 day
2 machinists, erecting and repair ..... $4 day
Young man with wheelbarrow ..... $10 week
Tunnel miners, California ..... $3.75 day
Grocery clerk, city references ....$11 wk. to start
Cooks, waiters, dishwashers, boys, boys, janitors, housemen, porters, ranch hands, teamsters, milkers,
Laborers and teamsters, city and country.
Office open 7 a.m.
We send—Osborn Bldg.
MURRAY & READY,
115 E. Second st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, ABLE also to do light stenography for A1 mercantile company in Arizona. Single man preferred. Salary $125 per month.
Bookkeeper, familiar with the operation of the Fisher book-keeping machine, salary $20-$25 per week.
Clean-cut young man typist, about 20, with some business experience. Prefer young man familiar with billing. Salary $20 per month.
Closed Washington's Birthday.
Apply Friday, February 23rd.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (agency.)
704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED — HAVE NEW COMBINATION INCUbators and newspaper subscription proposition. Want a man capable of interesting all classes, who can set pace for soliciting corps. Accident insurance or well-recommended subscription man preferred. Excellent opportunity for money maker. R. S. PACKARD, Room 2, Second Floor, New Times Bldg., before 9:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m. daily.

WANTED—FRY COOK, $75 AND FOUND; FRY cook, $50 and found; pastry man, $50; 2 pastry men, $45; 4 bus boys, $25; 2 private stand waiters; pastry man; all kinds of kitchen help; 2 breakfast cooks; counter waitress, $20 and found; bell boy, TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st. Room 212.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TO DRIVE AND REpair automobiles; we give a complete course in driving, starting, running, repairing, ignition, carburetor troubles, etc., for $5 and free scholarship certificate; positions secured; 2 hours' test and only school of its kind in city. Open evenings. 25 shops; 1000 cars. CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 1145 S. Los Angeles st. (See Instruction Course ads.)

WANTED—REGISTRATIONS FROM STENOGraphers, book-keepers and clerical men of all experience, forward high-class positions open at the present time and every day in the week. Call today. No charge for registration. Office closed Thursday. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., Inc., (agency.) 418 Pry Bldg. 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—MILKER, 20 COWS, $35 TO $40 and found; ranch hand, $30 and found, Arizona; cook, $60 mine, $45 ranch; 2 waiters, $60 and apartment; college graduate, $50 and room. TRIMBLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 138 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—

Real live house-to-house men; those with coupon experience preferred; big money leads for hustlers. Apply 9 to 12, 627 S. BROADWAY. Room 414.

WANTED — MILLWRIGHT CARPENTERS, 40c per hour.
2 riggers, 25c to 30c per hour.
2 Jack hammer drillers, $3.25 per day.
Call 134 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED—A FEW ACTIVE MEN, UNDER 45, to prepare for LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE CLERKS and LETTER CARRIERS. Salary starting $800 with regular increases. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APRIL 7TH. For coaching see IMMEDIATELY MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN UNDER 23 FOR house to house advertising. Nationally advertised food product. Large weekly advance and expenses. Opportunity for promotion. References required by first-class. Address H, box 206, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGH CLASS SINGLE CLERK FOR commercial hotel, out-of-town, none but experienced need apply. Address P, box 2, TIMES OFFICE, stating number and past experience. Address P, box 253, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLWRIGHT, ONE THAT thoroughly understands planing mill machinery, resaw, tenoning shafting and boxes in good condition. Call 1000 E. 41st st. Address J, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMEN; HAVE you selling ability? If so, we can quickly have one of the best money-making propositions in Southern California. Liberal commission. MR. LAPP, 424 W. 6th st.

WANTED—

Hotel porter to care for boilers, plumbing, halls and general repair work. Salary $50 and room. Address D, box 616, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, HOUSEWORK, ANwait table, $40-$45; another, housework, and wait table, city, $45. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 215 W. 3rd st. Room 201.

WANTED—JANITOR, EXPERIENCED, young man, $25 to $60; houseman, institution, $35, found; houseman, hotel, $10 week; room, chauffeur and gardener, $40 to $50. HANSEN'S GERMAN & GERMAN AGENCY, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—ROTARY PRESSMAN. PREFER MAN that has had some experience with web press company. Apply in person. PACIFIC COAST SALES BOOK CO., corner College and San Fernando sts., Los Angeles.

WANTED — ACTIVE MAN, WITH GOOD ALL-around experience in factory, making ladies' skirts, summer clothing, etc., to take charge as manager; permanent position to the right party. Apply MYERS MFG. CO., 228 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—SALESWORK, MUST BE A HIGHschool mechanic; a careful, competent and experienced driver. A person of good habits. Local references required. Reply fully. Address J, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN TO DO CEMENT WORK BY contract. Sidewalks and curbs. Owns furnishes materials. Call corner MANCHESTER AVE. AND RAYMOND. Take Vermont Heights car.

WANTED — ORCHESTRA, VIOLIN, PIANO, drums; expert in playing for pictures and vaudeville; must have extensive library, drummer's instruments and good position. VENICE AUDITORIUM THEATER.

WANTED—MAN, GOOD APPEARANCE, EXPERienced in handling stage and switchboard in vaudeville; must be steady position. VENICE AUDITORIUM THEATER.

WANTED—

Experienced man to canvass agents. Call after 1 p.m. Thursday. 926 COLUMBIA BLDG., 313 W. 3rd st.

WANTED—MAN WITH ONE-TON TRUCK, FORD preferred; steady work by the month. Must have good references and business experience. Call at 241 WINSTON ST.

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN WHO HAS HAD EXperience with chickens, can milk cows and do all handy work around ranch. Good future, $35 month. S. H. GOODMAN, 136 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN TO SOlicit and deliver groceries, new store, in apartment-house district. Wages and commission. 5TH and LOMA.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TITLE SEARCHer, small salary to start. Good position for right man. Address R, Morton Martinez Abstract and Title Company, Martinez, Cal.

WANTED—COAT MAKER WHO CAN PUT STYLE in the garments and fit. See HENDERSON, Hollenbeck Hotel.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, FOR DELIVERY. Must know town thoroughly and know city. DUNCAN VAIL CO., 7030 S. Hill st.

WANTED — COOK FOR 12, JAPANESE PREferred. Room if desired. State terms. Address P, box 1799, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO NEAT APPEARING YOUNG MEN to represent Leslie's Weekly and Judge. Call 9 to 5 at 221 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED — BOY TO DRIVE FORD. APPLY ELECTRIC LIGHTING SUPPLY CO., 216 W. Third.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN MEAT market and solicit; one with some experience preferred. 3119 N. MAIN.

WANTED—PROOFREADER WITH COPYHOLDER, also job printer and pressfeeder. GEORGE RICE & SONS, 803 E. 4th.

WANTED—NEAT BOY WITH WHEEL FOR LIGHT delivering. $7 week to start. Call 800 AMERICAN BANK BLDG.

WANTED—TWO SHAFT MEN, $4 PER DAY. Inquire Suite A, Room 200, MARSH-STRONG BLDG., before noon today.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH BICYCLE OR motorcycle, $40-$50 month. Apply H. M. A. D. CO., 229 E. 5th.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN MACHINE SHOP, wages $6 per week. Apply at once. STEWART MACHINE WORKS, 810 E. Tenth.

WANTED—1 KOREAN HOUSEBOY, 2 BELMAR HOTEL, corner Fourth and Los Angeles.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE STRIPER. Apply Superintendent, 1025 S. CRENSHAW AVE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE MEchanic, willing to drive truck. 1538 N. MAIN.

WANTED—JANITOR FOR APARTMENT-HOUSE. Phone SOUTH 2066.

WANTED — PAINTER TO TINT 6 ROOMS BY contract. 1200 W. 52ND ST.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Call 854 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—

I am starting a campaign on half-acre and acre tract, and will run excursions from Long Beach and Los Angeles. I want some reliable salesmen and will pay a good commission. Have several methods for getting prospects.

GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
621 S. Spring st. Jas. R. H. Wagner Co.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND CITY LETTER CARRIERS. EXAMINATIONS APRIL 7TH. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED AT ONCE. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING SEE MISS WILSON, 601 ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. EVENING HOURS, THURS-DAY, 6:30 UNTIL 9. SEE INST. ADV.

WANTED—A BRIGHT, TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG man with about 2 years' experience as operator on Linotype compositor. T. P. BOWNT PRESS, 307 S. Hill.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 21 TO DELIVER, sell and collect. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING see MISS WILSON, 601 ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. EVENING HOURS, THURSDAY, 6:30 UNTIL 9. SEE INST. ADV.

WANTED—ORDER CLERK IN DRUG DEPARTment; only those with wholesale experience need apply. WESTERN WHOLESALE DRUG CO., 227 E. Second st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—MARKER AND DISTRIBUTOR, WHITTIER STEAM LAUNDRY, Whittier, Cal.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY 444 S. BROADWAY. Room 620.

WANTED — SALESMANSHIP CLASSES NOW forming at Y.M.C.A., Room 607. (Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, $20 PER WEEK. this is an exceptional opportunity; old established business; $1000 required; must be the largest corporations in Los Angeles; investment required $1000, secured by $14,000 in assets, inventory of which is now being taken; will prove satisfactory to either party money can be returned any time on short notice; large cash sales; can be handled this or spare time; no selling; staff full; particulars call 201 S. SPRING ST., room 202.

WANTED—$4 PER DAY AND UPWARDS PAID TO 100 professionals and tradesmen to work for co-operative company. Two positions open; one for advertising manager, the other for salesmanager; unlimited profits; $500 to $1000 required; investigate; no obligation. MAN AGER, 1207 Security Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE GOOD POSITION IN OLD RELiable business for industrious man; will pay $100 per month with advancement; no experience necessary; $500 required. Call 4101 MONETA AVE.

WANTED—HONEST, RELIABLE MAN TO MANage office established; money-making proposition; $1500 cash required; $2000 more can be borrowed; money fully secured. For particulars call 207 S. SPRING ST., room 202.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER TO TAKE CASH and handle the front in moving picture show; experience unnecessary; will clear up $40 weekly; investigate; $1750. Address J, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MANAGER, MALE OR FEMALE; SALary, $1500 yearly; opportunity to invest $1000 if desired. Address P, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IN WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING and retail order business, man with $5000 to $10,000 to handle as branch manager. Call forenoon. 1017 W. 11TH ST., Room 6.

WANTED—OWNER, RELIABLE MAN IN MY automobile shop, experience not necessary; will teach you the business; $200 required. Address P, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—

HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY,

Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager,
324 S. Broadway.

Cooks, $50; first-class waitress, Santa Barbara, $45; upstairs maid, Pasadena, $40; second maid, city, $30; 2 waitresses, $25 and $30; cook, country, employer in other today, $35; French ladies' maid, $35; man and wife, butler and cook, $100; first-class cook, $60; cook, $50; cook, $45; cook, $40; 2 good and steady, best wages; chambermaids, $25; lunch room woman, $20-$40; housekeeper, $40; 2 for day and lunch; cook, afternoons, small cafeteria, $12 a week; girl for mixed work, small country home, $30, $40; 2 farm hands, watermelons, Arizona, fare here, $35, etc.; woman for work, tamale factory, no Sunday, $7.50 per week.

WANTED—SPINNERS AND LADY'S MAID, CITY, $40; 2 waitresses, $5 week; $25; cook, country, $40; young seamstress to cook, local reference, 2 adults, city, $30; another, Pasadena, $30; cook, second maid, 2 adults, Pasadena, $35; Oriental upstairs boy, $40; second maid, San Diego, $30; second maid, Redlands, $30; cook, Pasadena, $40; ranch cook, prefer colored, $45; man and wife, cook and second maid, Pasadena, $60; second maid, $30; 2 farm hands, watermelons, Arizona, fare here, $35, etc.; woman for work, tamale factory, no Sunday, $7.50 per week.

WANTED—WIDOW AS COMPANION TO OLD lady, will give home furnished room in nice home. Address H, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, SMALL family, easy work, good home to right party. Call mornings or after 6, 4815 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL TO PICKUP and enter lists in laundry office. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 247 E. 6th st.

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WANTED—REFINED YOUNG GIRL FOR DRESSmaker apprentice, paid well for the needle work, while learning. 2414 MAPLE AVE.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON binding and seaming machines. Call 841 WALL ST.

WANTED—

I can use a couple more good salesmen on a proposition that is now in Los Angeles. The salesmen now working on this proposition are averaging $300 per month. This is not real estate.

Apply 418 MERRITT BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMEN FOR SAN JOAQUIN AND Sacramento Valley territory to sell direct on commission, new article that sells every home, city or country. Men with auto preferred but not essential.

Call for ROSS, 303 S. Hill st.

WANTED—WE HAVE AN A1 PROPOSITION AND we are in need of A1 salesmen in every city in California. Come in or write us today, we mean it. Ask for HICOCK.

FIDELITY AUTOMOBILE ASSN.,
320 Douglas Bldg.

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WANTED—Situations, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

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WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR WITH PRIvate family; experienced on high-grade cars; 22 years old; first-class references; know all Calif. roads. Call 54624.

WANTED—GEMEL BUTHERFORD, 1562 W. 36TH st., Phone Vermont 4936, Chauffeur, competent driver; good habits; local reference.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY JAPAnese, NISHI. Many years experience with prominent family. Address A6105.

WANTED—LABORATORY POSITION BY CHEMist and assayer. 18 years in city. GEO. E. WERNER, 947 Pedro st. Wilshire 4235.

WANTED—YOUNG CHIN

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WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS, Magazines, Etc. up; also highest price paid for second clothing and rags. Call ourselves or send postal. A. SILVA, 524 SAN PEDRO ST. Home A1070.

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WANTED—DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! Nothing to the wonderful diamonds we handle are high. We pay the cash for any size or amount. Bartlett Building, 214 SOUTH SPRING ST. J. C. FERGUSON. 204-6 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. [illegible]

WANTED—A. B. COHN AND BROTHERS PAY for diamonds, watches and jewelry; will loan from $1 to $20,000, on any terms. Private booths. 228 MERCANTILE. [illegible] between Fifth and Sixth. [illegible]

WANTED—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. 3507 GROVE PLACE, 1 block south of Vernon car. Heliotrope [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, diamonds, watches, jewelry, old gold, silverware, pawn tickets, anything of value. Call or write. Confidential. MARKWELL & COMPANY, 300 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

WANTED — DIAMONDS ARE HIGHER than ever before, owing to war conditions; the cash is to buy; we pay more than the value and convert or exchange old gold into new jewelry. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 320 S. [illegible]

WANTED—WILL RAISE ANY OFFER you've had for diamonds, jewelry, old gold or anything. R. LEVINSON, 214 Douglas Bldg. Room 609 above, Central Bldg., 420 S. Hill.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT; HIGHEST cash prices paid. CHAPIN & CO., 2nd floor, Grand Central Market, 317 W. Fifth st.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER; highest cash prices paid. Call or write. [illegible]

WANTED—DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER; cash or trade. CROUCH Co., 703 S. [illegible]

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WANTED—ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW FLAT, 111½ [illegible] TRENTON PLACE, Phone 20214.

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WANTED—PRIVATE PARTY HAVE 3 TO 5 rooms of furniture, will pay cash if in good condition. Call 4464 Broadway.

WANTED — TODAY, FURNITURE OR furnishings of 20 or 30 rooms; will pay cash. Call 1227 E. 1st st.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR [illegible] 1227 E. 1st st.

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WANTED — TO BUY FROM PRIVATE party, furniture of 5 or 6 rooms. Call Broadway 3711, 4464.

WANTED — TO BUY GOOD FURNITURE; [illegible] 1227 E. 1st st.

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WANTED — PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE furniture of private residence; [illegible]

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM bungalow in western part of city; mortgage $1200; will exchange equity of $1400 for what? SMITH, 508 Higgins Bldg. F5785.

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FOR EXCHANGE—FINE BEARING PROPERTY, Highland Park. Value $7500, mortgage $2500. Want lot or residence, Wilshire. OWNER, 613 S. Hobart. F2001.

FOR EXCHANGE—THREE BUNGALOWS, VALUE $11,500. Want 2nd Home land. Owner, Agency P. Box 2007, LONG BEACH BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2200 W. 20TH ST. Want lot or suburban acreage in trade. $2000. WEST 1845.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE BROADWAY BUSIness lot, Glendale, $20,000; mortgage $9000; consider smaller clear for equity. MILLER, 527 Bible Bldg. F2402.

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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, close to car; new barn; $3500 cash; owner needs small home. STODDARD, 3000 Lucretia ave.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Botanists to Meet.

The botanical section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will meet in the music-room of the Public Library this evening.

Bartlett-Logan to Meet.

Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 56, G.A.R., and Relief Corps will hold a meeting Saturday evening in Patriotic Hall.

To Serve Dinner.

Kenesaw Woman's Relief Corps will serve a Washington's Birthday dinner today in I.O.O.F. Hall, corner North Broadway and Workman

Iowa Picnic Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California, that was to have been held at Eastlake Park today, has been postponed because of weather conditions until Saturday.

Montana Round-up Delayed.

The eighth annual round-up of the Montana State Society, that was to have been held at Sycamore Grove today, has been postponed because of wet weather until Saturday, March 3.

Will honor Presidents.

Roosevelt Camp, U.S.W.V., and auxiliary will hold services Sunday evening in Trinity Auditorium in honor of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. Rev. Charles Seleeman will deliver the address.

Will Celebrate Founding.

Council No. 737, Knights and Ladies of Security, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order tomorrow evening with a big meeting in Blanchard Hall.

Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton Home will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home, Avenue 33 and Graham street. Mrs. Mary E. Stoddard, president of the board of directors, will preside.

Accountants Meet.

The Southern California Chapter of Certified Public Accountants held its quarterly meeting and dinner at the Clark last evening. Reynold E. Blight, president of the chapter, presided. Reports from committees were read and several addresses were made on professional subjects.

Oregon Meeting Postponed.

Because the vessel was suddenly ordered to San Diego, there will be no meeting today aboard the U.S.S. Oregon of members of the newly-formed Los Angeles organization that will work for a bigger and better naval militia. The meeting will be held at some later date, not yet specified.

Boys Want Homes.

The Children's Home Society of California, No. 2414 Griffith avenue, is seeking good country homes for two of its older boys, both of whom can plow, do dairy work and take care of a separator. The society wants to place the boys where they will have school advantages and the opportunity to learn all that a good farm home can teach. One boy is 15 years old and the other nearly 16.

Fulton Picnic Postponed.

At a hastily-called meeting held yesterday afternoon, officials of the Fulton County (Illinois) Society voted to postpone their annual picnic and reunion, scheduled to be held today in commemoration of Washington's natal anniversary, to Saturday, March 17. The weather man's threatening report of continued rain caused the postponement. The picnic-reunion will be held in Westlake Park, the Park Commissioners having no other picnic permits issued for St. Patrick's Day.

At Hollenbeck Home.

Whistlers will contribute to a concert at the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged tomorrow evening. They are Nina Kellogg, Mary Louise Hand, Roberta Wells and a whistling sextette composed of Helen Long, Daisy Hollingsworth, Dorothy Fargo, Mildred Galbreath, Mildren Shannon and Felice Jung. In addition there will be vocal numbers by Bertha Davis Rossiter, lyric soprano, and Marco Bertini, tenor. Miss Elizabeth Torrey, formerly of New York, will give two humorous readings. Miss Madge Becker will assist as accompanist for the evening.

To Debate Arizona.

Lyle Rucker, private secretary of United States District Judge Bledsoe, and George W. Fenimore, a clerk in the office of the District Court, will represent the law class of the University of Southern California, at a debate to be held at Tucson, March 5, with a team from the University of Arizona. The subject will be: "Resolved, That the United States should introduce the system of compulsory military training now enforced in the Republic of Switzerland." The Los Angeles team will take the affirmative end of the question. Judge W. H. Sawtell of the United States District Court, will select the judges on that occasion.

Just So.

HOOK ADMITS HE IS HOOKSTRATTEN.

HAS SOMEWHAT SHEEPISH GRIN WHEN ARRAIGNED.

As Result of Chief's Investigation Orders are Issued to Drive Bookmakers Out of City and that Practice of Allowing False Names to be Given Must Cease.

With a somewhat sheepish grin Eddie Hookstratten, well-known cigar dealer and sportsman, appeared yesterday in Police Judge Richardson's court for arraignment on the charge of having information concerning the Tia Juana races last Tuesday. The case was held over until March 1 to give him time to plea.

With his appearance the mystery was dispelled, which enveloped the character of Ed Hook, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon on the sixth floor of the office building at No. 631 South Spring street on a charge of bookmaking. After being booked at Central Station under the name of Ed Hook, Mr. Hookstratten denied he had been arrested.

Officers Mendes and Stone, who made the arrest and saw more than thirty men in the office building placing bets on the Tia Juana races, and yet neglected to arrest them, were strangely noncommittal when asked if their prisoner was Mr. Hookstratten. Following this it was rumored that the Metropolitan Squad had been protecting bookmakers. A rigid investigation was started by Chief Butler yesterday, who said bookmakers must be driven out of the city.

Orders were issued to all detectives and patrolmen to arrest every man connected in any way with racing activities in this city. The operators of stands and all patrons found on the premises will be arrested.

Chief Butler also stated that any detective, patrolman or desk sergeant who allows a man to give a false name when his identity is known to the police will be vigorously disciplined.

Reports have long been current that the bookmaking stand at No. 631 South Spring street was protected. It is charged that Mr. Hookstratten was arrested by Detectives Stone and Mendez merely that they might clear themselves, the intention being to allow him to forfeit his bail. This was frustrated by the Chief's investigation.

Hazy.

PUZZLING EPISODE.

Maid Creates Commotion by Firing Shots from Chicago Home of a Los Angeles Broker—Took Him for Burglar, Says Son of the Family.

Telegraphic information from Chicago is that early yesterday morning a commotion was created at the home of Frank G. Logan, in that city, when a maid fired revolver shots out of a window, attracting the police, who were refused information. The statement of Howard Logan, son of Frank G. Logan, was that the maid's action was taken in fear he was a burglar. Information of the affair was sent to the senior Logan here yesterday, it was said.

Frank G. Logan, who is of the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan, Chicago and Los Angeles, could not be reached last night, but L. N. Stott, local manager of this firm, said that at the Los Angeles office news of the affair in Chicago was looked upon as a huge joke, and that the information received here was to the effect that young Logan had been examining a new revolver in the back of the house when he accidentally shot it and thus caused the commotion.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
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Concerns of national standing, such as the Union Oil Company, the National Biscuit Company, Cudahy Packing Company, Wilson & Co., Llewellyn Iron Works and others, have just placed large orders for Weaver Roofing. Such purchasing is not idly done. Weaver Roofing has proven best under severest conditions. Ask your dealer for Weaver Roofing (made in Los Angeles,) or call Weaver Roof Co., Mfrs. of roofing and papers, 319-3-1-342-345 East Second street. F-2855 or Broadway 784.

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ANY JOB OPEN?

Immigration Inspector Here Gets Orders from Washington to Aid Returning California and Arizona Guardsmen in Securing Work.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, immigration inspector in charge here, yesterday received a telegram from Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti, apprising him of the fact that a large number of Arizona and California National Guard are about to return to their homes, after service on the Mexican border, and reminding him that it is the duty of the department, in harmony with the employment feature recently introduced into the activities of the government, to secure places for the troopers in case they are in need of such assistance.

With that in view, Capt. Connell asks all employers desiring men to at once communicate with him, in order that he may be able to place as many of the boys in positions as possible.

OGDEN BANKER HERE.

Visitor Declares Spell of Southern California Endures.

"Once a visitor, always a visitor," remarked R. E. Moyse as he placed his signature on the register at the Hotel Stowell yesterday.

With his family, he started coming here several years ago, for a few days each winter season. Each year the period of his stay has lengthened and this year he will be here more than a month. He is one of the directors and officials of the National Bank of Utah, located at Ogden.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 56 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 12.00 inches; last season, 17.39 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer continues high and the weather is cool and fair east of the Mississippi River. In the extreme South, the temperatures are generally above 60 deg. A ridge of high pressure extends from Montana to New Mexico, confining the western low area to the Pacific States. Precipitation in general from Seattle to Los Angeles, the greatest amount in the past twenty-four hours, 1.10 inches, falling at San Luis Obispo. The greatest amount of rainfall in the Los Angeles district, .68 of an inch, occurred at San Fernando, and this station also reports the greatest amount for the storm, 2.75 inches.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain Thursday; southwest winds; danger of wind increasing along coast.

For Southern California: Rain Thursday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Rain Thursday; fresh southwesterly wind.

Sacramento Valley: Rain Thursday; moderate southwesterly wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Rain Thursday; moderate southwesterly wind.

Tulare Valley: Rain Thursday; moderate southwesterly wind.

Southern California: Rain Thursday; moderate southwesterly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday, generally fair in east and south, snow in west and north portion; warmer in southeast; Friday, fair in south, unsettled and probably rain or snow in north portion; colder.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 21. — [Reclamation Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17 feet; discharge, 7800 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ANDERSON — SCHULTZ. Burr W. Anderson, 23; Helen Schultz, 23.

BEATTIE—GREENE. Jas P. Beattie, 23; Matilda Greene, 23.

BROOKS-MACKIN. Clifton H. Brooks, 30; Gertrude L. Mackin, 28.

BRUNNER—BLOT. Raoul Brunner, 37; Rosalie Le Blot, 32.

BURGHART — BRICK. George P. Burghart, 28; Ethel Brick, 24.

CONNELL-HARRIS. W. Earl Conley, 25; Rosario Alexander, 18.

COOK—PRESCOTT. Cornelius T. Cowan, 70; Lillian B. Prescott, 54.

BRUNNER—BLOT. Raoul Brunner, 37; Rosalie Le Blot, 32.

DUNBAR—MACKIN. Clifton H. Brooks, 30; Gertrude L. Mackin, 28.

EDWARDS—GRAVES. William C. Gibson, 25; Hazel B. Graves, 23.

GREEN—MOORE. Leigh R. Green, 25; Gertrude E. Moore, 24.

HAAG—TRAILOR. George C. Haag, 29; Frankie B. Trailor, 24.

HILL—KELLER. Arthur J. Hill, 23; Gussie M. Keller, 20.

HOWARD—HAWKINS. Virgil T. Howard, 22; Marguerite E. Hawkins, 18.

IVEY—RICHARDSON. Nathaniel Ivey, 37; Annie Richardson, 28.

JOHNSON—RAY. Roy K. Johnson, 21; Charlotte Ray, 18.

JOHNSON—WILSON. Sidney H. Johnson, 63; Mary A. Wilson, 58.

KALLABIS—BOK. James Kallabis, 23; Mary J. Bok, 20.

KAUL—WILSON. Clarence B. Kaull, 21; Alice E. Wilson, 44.

LEONARD — JAMESON. Charley H. Leonard, 44; Pearl Jameson, 44.

MACMILLAN — SWITCAFFER. Neil A. Macmillan, 27; Jessie P. Switcaffer, 22.

McCARTHY—HOLLOWAY. Edward A. McCarthy, 30; Harriet A. Holloway, 25.

McMANAMAN—FRAZER. Rufus M. McManaman, 30; Cecil Fraser, 27.

MORRIS—WAGNER. Scott M. Morris, 37; Alice M. Wagner, 28.

NADY — TRABERA. Thelbio Nady, 29; Silviana Trabera, 18.

RIVAS—VALENCIA. Carlos Rivas, 25; Manuela Valencia, 20.

SAGE—POPE. Charles L. Sage, 33; Hildegarde Pope, 30.

SMITH—HOAG. Roland B. Smith, 37; Frances E. Hoag, 34.

TERRELL—ARMSTRONG. Albert C. Terhune, 30; Anita M. Armstrong, 21.

TUITT—TUITT. Chas. Tuitt, 39; Rose Tuitt, 39.

WILLIAMS—WILLIAMS. Kenneth G. Williams, 20; Lois G. Williams, 21.

WOODYARD—MOORE. Eugene Woodyard, 44; Stella G. Moore, 32.

YBARRA—GARCIA. Jose Ybarra, 27; Maria Garcia, 26.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BALLANTINE, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ballantine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bay, 2143 Santa Cruz street, February 13.

BEDLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bay, 2143 Santa Cruz street, February 13.

CALDWELL, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Daughter, 2029 Atlantic street, February 14.

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GOODYKOONTZ, At her residence, 2049 Forty-third street, Feb. 20, 1917, Mrs. Ida Goodykoontz, aged 58 years, 2 months and 5 days, beloved wife of Jacob Goodykoontz and a daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall. Funeral from the residence of Pierce Bros., 1218 South Flower street, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

HOWELL, Funeral of Grace Howell, late of 1230 West Adams street, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of W. H. Mead & Co.

MAXWELL, At Pasadena, February 20, 1917, Mrs. Santa Maxwell, aged 58 years. Funeral today, 2 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. Maxwell, 1147 South Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MIRANDA, In this city, February 20, 1917, Manuel Miranda, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 1147 South Flower street, Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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GANT, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 1846 East Fifty-first street, February 16, a son.

HAYES, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Thirty-second street, February 16, a son.

HINDS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Park avenue, February 16, a son.

KELLOGG, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Park avenue, February 16, a son.

LIVINGSTON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 3019 Budlong avenue, February 16, a son.

RUNYON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Manzanita avenue, February 16, a son.

SLAUGHTER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 1846 East Fifty-first street, February 16, a son.

STEER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Adams St., February 16, a son.

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In Substance.

TY COUNCIL DECLARES THE POWER-LINES PURCHASE OFF.

osed now that People Shall Decide by Direct Vote Whether They Wish to Wholesale Current, Buy the Systems or Parallel Them.

...IATIONS for the pur... of the distributing sys... of the two power com... is off, declares the City ... substance, by its action ... It rescinded all steps ...lding a charter amend... on March 5. Negotia... the purchase of the two ...ll be continued, declares, ..., the Public Service ...

...of the discarded scheme ... will probably submit to ... the people three direct ... These are:

...city purchase the dis... ...ems of the two power ...

...city wholesale its power ... companies?

...city parallel existing ... system?

...olution rescinding action ...harter amendment elec... 5—which election was ... a part of the programme ... of the purchase of the ...ecuting systems—was ... yesterday by Councilman ... was seconded by Coun... It went through on ... The resolution says:

...'S DECLARATION.

...after three months of ... with the Pacific Light ... Company and the South... Edison Company, the ...unable to secure from ...ake a contract for sale ...ecting systems, in ac... with the offer made in ... the city November 29, ...

...a charter amendment ...to be submitted ...to be held March 5, ...rpose of said charter ...ing to validate such ...made; and ...the negotiations in re... lation to said contract are at this time entirely uncertain, and further, in order to avoid unnecessary expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, that all action toward an election on March 5, 1917, for such charter amendment, be rescinded, and the City Clerk instructed to take no further action in the matter.

CONWELL'S STATEMENT.

There were short speeches in support of this measure by President Betkouski and Councilman Wheeler. Speaking to the resolution, Councilman Conwell, who at a recent conference with the Public Service Commission, took a decided stand against tying up the city for more than ten years, said:

"The question of calling an election for the 5th of March must be decided today. It would be a physical impossibility for City Clerk Wilde to get out his printing, ballots, etc., within legal limits otherwise.

"The main question to be voted upon was the charter amendments, which made possible the conclusion of a power contract. The adoption of such charter amendments was a condition precedent upon any contract with the companies. Therefore, unless the companies will change their attitude in relation to charter amendments, the power negotiations will necessarily be off.

"The committee of three negotiating with the companies has endeavored to iron out the points of difference between the Council and the proposed contract. I feel convinced that the extreme limit to which the Council would go in an effort to meet the demands of the companies would not be acceptable to them.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"We might grant the ten-year conditions, but the thought of tying the city, either directly or indirectly, to a hard and fast contract to buy power for a period of twenty years succeeding the ten would, in my opinion, never be acceptable to the electorate.

"That the contract as formulated by the experts is financially favorable to the city I admit. At the same time I hold that the maintenance of a principle is more important than financial gain. The principle is the right of the city to govern its own

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Destroyer.

...AND BABY DIE WHEN ...HEATER GOES WRONG.

...paring water for a ...rd Ahlsfelder, former ...of the Sunset Inn, ...old Herman Bruder ...ed yesterday after... Bruder home, No. 469 ...

...forenoon Mrs. ... left her home to ...returned about 5:30 ...afternoon and found ...locked. She smelled ...as at once fright... ...neighbors.

...B. Dano of No. 494 ...street, T. J. Handley, ...Bell street, and C. ...responded to the fran... tic mother's screams and broke open the front door. They found Mr. Ahlsfelder lying dead near the bathroom door. The child was dead in its crib in the living-room and under the baby's bed was found the body of its canine guardian, "Bob," a big brindle bulldog.

Mr. Ahlsfelder, who was apparently about 30 years of age, was but slightly dressed. Towels were spread upon the rack in the bathroom as though intended for use. The supposition is that he was preparing water for a bath when the gas flame was extinguished and the flow of the vapor continued.

Once before the Bruder child was threatened with death by gas fumes. Mr. Ahlsfelder was a close friend of Mr. Bruder and had been living at the Bruder home three weeks.

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In Drive Against "Diamond Gang."

Mrs. W. E. Borah, wife of Senator Borah; Max Baranov.

The theft from Mrs. Borah of gems valued at about $2000 is responsible fo rthe present activity of the authorities against the illicit gem traffic said to be flourishing here. Baranov is in the County Jail charged with complicity in the alleged Ullray diamond swindle.

Bizarre.

ACTOR HUSBAND NAMES BUS BOY.

Film Star, Scenario Writer and Greek in Triangle.

Aitken Seeks Divorce; Wife Denies Wrongdoing.

But Admits She Took Poison After Servant's Snub.

As strange as the most bizarre story her pen ever wrote or her husband ever interpreted was the ending of the marital life of the youthful Mrs. Marion D. ("Avis") Aitken and of Spottiswoode Aitken of Venice, as revealed yesterday when he filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Aitken is a scenario writer and a member of a wealthy Boston family. Her husband is a film actor who has taken a stellar part in many plays.

Mr. Aitken names as co-respondent Gregory Comes, a Greek waiter employed at a large downtown hotel. Mrs. Aitken admits her friendship for the Greek, but denies more than that. The effort of Mrs. Aitken to end her life in a Broadway store several days ago, by draining a bottle of chloroform, was only an incident in the woman's stormy life. A bitter battle for the possession of the two children, a boy and a girl, will feature the divorce trial.

"I met this man Gregory Comes, a waiter or bus boy, in the tea-room of a downtown hotel," Mrs. Aitken said last evening. "I liked him and he made violent love to me. I frequently stopped in at the hotel to have tea and just for amusement, at first, slipped him notes. Then he began to write to me. Perhaps I grew to care for the handsome Greek, but I never met him outside of the hotel.

"One day he told me he was afraid he would lose his position if I wrote him any more notes, as others had observed the note exchange and he had admitted to others, in a

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In strange triangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Spottiswoode Aitken, respectively plaintiff and defendant in a divorce action filed yesterday in which a Greek bus boy is named.

Action.

STEPS TOWARD FOOD CONTROL.

Women Urge State Embargo in Case of Crisis.

City Prosecutor to Inquire into Price Increases.

Housewives' League Asks All to Plant Vegetables.

Steps looking toward food control in Los Angeles and the State generally were suggested at a public meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Housewives' League at Blanchard Hall. Mrs. J. F. Durlin, a Council candidate, urged that in case of a crisis before State markets can be established the Governor be asked to put an embargo on foodstuffs.

Speaking on behalf of Mayor Woodman, Rev. Glen MacWilliams, private secretary, stated that City Prosecutor Warren Williams has been instructed to investigate the situation regarding shipments and prices and will report as soon as possible. "We have products enough in this State to supply everybody," said Mayor Woodman, "and I believe present conditions can be remedied." He referred to 2,000,000 sacks of potatoes being held in Sacramento Valley and to quantities of produce in Imperial Valley, which, he said, should be shipped to this city and sold at reasonable prices.

BOYCOTT OPPOSED.

Mrs. S. B. T. Watson, president of the league, urged the desirability of vegetable gardens being established in every back yard in the city. She laid emphasis on the fact that the Housewives' League will have nothing to do with boycotts, as it does not believe in that policy.

The high prices of potatoes and onions came in for consideration and men who bought these vegetables at a low price and are selling them at an enormous advance were vigorously condemned. Mrs. Watson said that one man on Hope street, without investing a dollar in actual money, had bought potatoes and cleared $40,000.

C. H. V. Lewis, president of the United Federation of Improvement Associations, said there ought to be laws to reach the gamblers in foodstuffs.

STATE MARKETS URGED.

Several speakers urged the establishment of State markets as the first step toward reducing prices, and State Senator W. E. Brown explained the efforts he is making to have ef-

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FLOOD BONDS ARE PROBABLY BEATEN; OWENSMOUTH IS IN.

SEMIOFFICIAL returns from the entire city and all but thirty of the county precincts indicate that the proposed flood-control bond issue of $4,500,000 was defeated at Tuesday's election. The totals are: Yes, 31,991; No, 32,899. Engineer J. W. Reagan, father of the flood-control scheme, and J. B. Matthews, chairman of the Publicity Committee, declared last night, however, that they had heard from all the precincts in both city and county, their totals giving the bonds a majority of 231.

Owensmouth was annexed by a small but safe majority, the vote, with two remote precincts missing, being 17,207 for annexation and 17,083 against. The missing precincts are Zelzah and one of the outlying districts of Van Nuys, both admittedly favorable to the proposition.

While nothing but an official count of the votes on the flood bonds can determine their status, opponents of the plan were sanguine last night over the outlook. They are certain that no bond-buying concern would take the paper.

Threats of a recount of the official vote in Long Beach and several other communities where the majorities in favor of the bonds were so overwhelming were made yesterday by a prominent official.

Because Supervisor McClellan worked vigorously against the bonds he was threatened by residents of Long Beach with recall.

That the validity of the bonds, should they be ratified by the official vote, will be attacked was the statement of an attorney interested in their defeat. He said the Baker act, under which the election was held, is unconstitutional; that not even the Legislature has the right to change the rule of voting on bonds requiring a two-thirds vote.

Peace Achieved.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD CALMED BY COMPROMISE.

THE dove of peace has settled in the headquarters of the Fraternal Brotherhood—at least for the present—and the Supreme Council, which completed its second day's session yesterday, believes a crisis has been passed successfully. A compromise has been reached with Charles W. Dempster, the deposed Supreme Secretary.

At yesterday's session of the Supreme Council an agreement was reached whereby the order is to pay Mr. Dempster $600 and retain him as an insured member of the order, and he agrees to drop all claims on the Supreme Secretaryship and to bring no other action against the Fraternal Brotherhood in connection with the recent internal troubles. The sum of $300 is to be paid to Mr. Dempster at once and $300 April 1. The charge against Mr. Dompster of exhibiting a deadly weapon in the lodgeroom is also to be dismissed.

Members of the Supreme Council believe this action will clear the way for harmony in the order, and that under the recent reorganization they can move forward.

The Supreme Council will be in session today and tomorrow, and will consider plans for a general campaign to advance the interests of the order. State Insurance Commissioner Phelps is to meet with the Supreme Council today to advise economy in various lines.

Gus Henry, president of the Economy League, which has 2500 members, representing about 300 lodges, said last night:

"The Economy League is not exactly satisfied with the Supreme Council's decision to use several hundreds of dollars in a settlement of the present troubles, but for the sake of harmony we have decided to accept its actions."

LOCKERS ROBBED.

Entering the locker room in the Hollywood High School at Highland avenue and Sunset boulevard, last night, thieves broke ther way into a number of lockers and made their escape with a number of overcoats as well as two flutes valued at $120, the property of Miss Bonita Herreman of No. 8482 Virginia avenue, and Miss Ramona Brockway of No. 4402 Sunset boulevard.

RICCARDI MADE CO-RESPONDENT.

Attorney Who Cut Wide Swath Figures in Suit at St. Louis.

Attorney Constantino V. Riccardi, stormy petrel of high finance and love affairs, was yesterday made co-respondent in a divorce action in St. Louis. Robert E. Nolker, wealthy president of the Aero Club there, named Riccardi in his divorce action against his wife, Pearl Elizabeth Nolker.

Riccardi, since his dashing experiences in St. Louis, where he spent some time in jail, figured in a sensational affair in Denver, and more recently opened extensive law offices in San Francisco. He is at present endeavoring to secure the pardon of an Italian prisoner serving a ninety-nine-year sentence for a heinous crime. Engaged with Riccardi is a young attorney high in social life in the Bay City.

At Bay.

ILLICIT GEM TRAFFIC DRAGGED TO SURFACE.

Drive by the Authorities on the "Diamond Gang" of Thieves and Swindlers Infesting Southern California Uncovers Remarkable Facts—Rabinov, in Jail, Tells His Part, Declares Innocence.

THE drive by the police and detectives of the District Attorney's office upon the "diamond gang" of gem thieves and swindlers now infesting Southern California—activities brought to a sharp focus by the recent robbery at the Darby of Mrs. W. E. Borah, wife of the Senator—brought to light some remarkable facts concerning the illicit traffic yesterday.

Yesterday Max Baranov of San Diego, now held in the Los Angeles County Jail on two felony warrants, alleging implication in diamond swindlings and grand larceny that aggregate $20,000, made a frank statement of his connection with the traffic, declaring, however, that he is in the clear. Detectives Jones and McNamara said that local arrests are probable and that the arrest of Aresoni in the East is expected at any time.

Baranov declared that, although he had been forced to leave Los Angeles about eight years ago for buying jewelry because he did not have a pawnbroker's license, he had turned all of his stock over to Detective Jones and since that time had conducted a jewelry store in San Diego. He said:

HIS STATEMENT.

"I met Aresoni, called by his friends Arizona because of the sound of his name, in San Diego. He introduced me to Mrs. Jessie Ullray and her mother and I understood that they were married or engaged. Aresoni told me that Mrs. Ullray had $20,000 to invest and had me explain to her the rising diamond market and the fact that diamonds were the best investment at the time. Then, through Aresoni, I sold the woman about $8000 in stones. The deal was made and I took the stones to a jeweler selected, I believe, by Mrs. Ullray. The gems were deposited in a safe deposit box in Los Angeles and both Mrs. Ullray and Enrico had a key.

"I made a little money on the sale of the stones—that is my business. From the conversation between the two I understood that Enrico was to take the stones East and sell them. They expected to make money on the deal. Understand I sold at the market and the stones were not "kinky," or purchased from questionable sources.

"After a few weeks Mrs. Ullray came to me and protested, declaring that she was afraid Enrico was not coming back and accusing me of assisting him in swindling her. To make good I went to New York and through the aid of the New York police, got hold of Enrico and made him come through with every stone I had handled. These I returned to Mrs. Ullray and hold a receipt from her for the stones.

"Now it is alleged that I steered her against a jeweler who made a false appraisement or else myself gave the stones a false appraisement. A stone has no definite value—it is worth what you can get for it. But I am in the clear. The only time I was ever connected with anything savoring of illegality was years ago when I was forced out of business here because I failed to take out a proper license and report purchases of gems to the police. All they had on me was one gold watch but nevertheless I turned everything over to the police for investigation. I expect to be at liberty on $2500 bail within twenty-four hours and then beat the case in open court."

"ORGANIZED GANG."

The detectives declare that there is an organized gang of diamond swindlers in this city that Mrs. Ullray did not receive back the diamonds she purchased, but stones of inferior worth and that unless swift action is taken, other women will be victims. They said:

"There are a number of so-called diamond merchants in this city who are really buyers of illicit or stolen gems. They are not willing to sell these stones to the regular buyers of stolen diamonds but want full value for them. Therefore they get someone to view the stones, place a small value on them and send the prospective purchaser with one stone to a reputable jeweler who gives an honest appraisement.

"This is indicative that $10,000 to $20,000 invested in these stones will return a handsome profit and the victim is shown a great number of stones. But when it comes down to the actual transfer of the stones to purchaser for cash, the appraisement is made by a crooked jeweler. We already have admissions from jewelers that they have received commissions for making these false appraisements and hope to prosecute several.

"Mrs. Ullray recovered about one-third of the diamonds she had purchased and the purchases were made at, sometimes 200 per cent. advance on the market."

Capt. Paul Flammer, who for many years has fought to keep diamond crooks out of this city stated last evening that he would cooperate with the county authorities in an effort to stamp out the growing traffic in stolen diamonds. "Diamond thieves come here, take up their residence in the outlying districts and pretend to have reformed. They are almost impregnable. We have run them out of the city time and again, but they ride the trains back, locate victims and after getting a line on a bediamonded woman, watch her until an opportunity arrives for the theft."

DAVIS FUNERAL.

The funeral services for Dr. S. B. Davis, who died at his residence, No. 1726 Cherokee avenue, Hollywood, on Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Gates & Crane. The Hollywood Lodge, No. 355, F. & A. M., will have charge. Dr. Davis was born in Michigan sixty-eight years ago and was educated at Ann Arbor. He came to California forty years ago and for many years he was a prominent physician and surgeon in Stockton. He retired and came to Los Angeles ten years ago. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Nellie, Past Junior Matron of the Hollywood Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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Traces Indicate Death Ended Chase by Bandits.

Brakes are Set and a Bullet Hole Pierces Head.

Hailed, Shot and Robbed of Money and Watch.

A set brake on the death car and marks of another automobile parallel in the highway are the clews which indicate Albert de Markus, a Glendale jitney bus driver, found slain in his machine on a lonely stretch of highway between Glendale and La Crescenta yesterday morning, was the victim of automobile bandits.

Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, who investigated the tragic death of the young man, who was but 25 years old, at first suspected Mr. De Markus had driven a desperate passenger to the spot where he had been killed by a bullet fired from the rear. But the tracks of the other automobile alongside and the set brakes indicate Mr. De Markus had been hailed by automobile bandits and slain before he was robbed of his money and watch.

Early wayfarers found the machine standing near the center of the road yesterday morning. The driver was slumped over the wheel. Investigation showed he had been dead several hours.

He lived at the Thorneycroft Sanatorium, to receive treatment, for he was in poor health. He decided he could busy himself by driving an automobile and make a small amount of money to defray a part of his sanatorium expenses.

Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan believe Mr. De Markus waited for the last car from Los Angeles to Glendale Tuesday night. Whether or not he picked up a passenger is unknown, as no one in Glendale can recall having seen him after midnight.

The bullet, fired from the rear, passed entirely through the victim's head. Death had been instantaneous. So immediate was death the deputy sheriffs do not believe Mr. De Markus could have set the brakes as firmly as they were fixed when found. They believe he had been ordered to stop his machine, possibly after a chase, and when he realized he was being overtaken. The transfer sign was hanging on the front of his car, but the automobile bandits evidently came from the rear and, as the car was comparatively expensive, mistook him for a private motorist. Mr. De Markus was unarmed.

His body was taken to the Pullam undertaking rooms at Glendale. An inquest will be held today.

Martial.

GUARDSMEN TO BE HOSTS TOMORROW.

ALL IS READY FOR MILITARY EXHIBITION AT ARMORY.

Work of Various Arms of the State Service is to be Demonstrated and There will be Music and Speaking—Representative Citizens are Invited.

Preparations for the military exhibition to be given at the Armory, Exposition Park, by the National Guard of California, are being brought rapidly to a close. The programme will start at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and will include demonstrations and exhibitions covering all the branches of the service represented by the Guard in Southern California.

The committee, composed of Lieut.-Col. S. M. Saltmarsh, Maj. Frank C. Prescott, Jr., Maj. A. J. Copp, Jr., Capt. Irvine, Lieut. James S. McKnight and Lieut. Montgomery, is particularly anxious that the ladies of the city take an interest in this exhibition.

Gen. Frank C. Prescott will deliver an address on "The Army of the Republic." The Seventh Regiment Band will play during the programme and also for dancing in the ballroom. It has been promised that should a United States warship be in the harbor tomorrow, the band will also assist in entertaining the visitors of the guardsmen.

Invitations to attend have been sent to the Mayor and City Council, the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Education, Board of Supervisors and all of the prominent military orders of the city, and to all the women's clubs. It is also urged that all who can do so lend support by their presence.

DEPOSITS SAFE.

Foreign-born Patrons of the Postal Bank Reassured.

Postmaster Harrington Brown has received official notice from Washington of the fact that the United States will in no circumstance take advantage of a state of war between this nation and Germany, to take possession of property to which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. There has been considerable alarm among foreign-born depositors that their postal savings deposits might be seized by the government. Nothing of the sort is contemplated or will be done under any circumstances. The solemn pledge of the United States is for the payment of all deposits and they may be withdrawn on demand.

'ROUND THE WORLD.

Raymond James Henderson, No. 2100 North Central avenue, Glendale, will leave this morning on a nine months' tour around the world. He will go by rail to Seattle, thence to Japan, China, the Philippines, Malay Peninsula, Siam, Burmah, India, Ceylon, South Africa, Cape Verde Islands, thence to London. After a stay in Europe he will cross the Atlantic to New York, and thence come by rail to Los Angeles.

WHITTINGTON PLEADS.

Calvin Kelsey Whittington, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Harrison, was arraigned in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for April 27.

Comade P. F. Roller,
Of Roosevelt Camp, U.S.W.V., who will preside at a patriotic meeting at Trinity Auditorium Sunday evening.

Immortal Trio.

WILL COMMEMORATE THREE PRESIDENTS.

PATRIOTIC ORDERS TO UNITE IN SERVICE SUNDAY.

Members of Many Southern California Organizations are to March to Trinity Auditorium and Pay Their Tribute to Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

Special services in commemoration of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley will be conducted by members of the various patriotic orders of Southern California, at Trinity Auditorium next Sunday evening. The participants will assemble at the Grand-avenue School, Eighth street and Grand avenue, and march to the auditorium.

Members of organizations at the Soldiers' Home, Pasadena, Tropico, Long Beach and other nearby places will join with twenty-two of the local patriotic bodies in the parade and services. Among the interesting participants in the parade will be the Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. drill team, under command of Capt. Myrtle Adams. It will be in uniform, as will other organizations in the column. The G.A.R. fife and drum corps will lead the march and take a prominent part in the services.

Adresses in commemoration of the three Presidents will be delivered by Dr. Charles C. Seiecman and Mayor Woodman. On the platform will be Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, Congressman-elect Osborne, Commander D. E. Foster of Roosevelt Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and Mrs. Josephine E. Galbraith, president of Roosevelt Auxiliary. Comrade P. F. Roller of the patriotic committee of Roosevelt Camp will preside. Patriotic Instructor Tom C. Galbraith will be marshal. He will be assisted by the following aids: Mrs. Blanche E. Armstrong, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Martha Chapman, Jessie B. Mason, Capt. J. M. Aubrey, E. J. Wilson, R. A. Chrichlow and J. Q. Tefft.

It is estimated that about 1200 will be in the line of march. The parade and services are under the auspices of the patriotic committee of Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, and Roosevelt Auxiliary, No. 5, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans.

IS BANDITS' CHAUFFEUR.

John Leinen, driver of a jitney bus, picked up two highwaymen Tuesday evening as passengers and was forced to cruise along San Pedro street from Eighth street to South Park avenue. The highwaymen finding no likely-looking prospects, the heavy rain keeping most persons indoors, they turned their guns on the driver and forced him to disgorge $3.50.

Miss Grace Marlowe,
Who will appear as "Wheatena" at the ad masque ball at Shrine Auditorium Saturday night, representing H. Jevne Company.

DARROW TRIAL ENDS AT LAST.

Case of Theosophists Taken Under Advisement by San Diego Judge.

After four weeks devoted to the taking of testimony and to arguments the trial of the divorce suit brought against Dr. Fritz Sage Darrow, former Greek instructor at the theosophical homestead on Point Loma, was ended at San Diego yesterday. The issues involved were taken under advisement by Judge Guy.

Jefferson Davis, attorney for Dr. Darrow, devoted much of the morning to a plea that the custody of the Darrows two sons, now in the Raja Yoga school at Point Loma, be awarded to the father.

E. Swift Torrance, Mrs. May Goodall Darrow's counsel, closed the argument with a scathing denunciation of Dr. Darrow.

Purchase Off.

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affairs, free from entangling contracts for a long period of years.

"I am a believer in municipal ownership under proper conditions, but those conditions involve monopoly of the utility, whereas this entire arrangement would leave in the field an active competitor whose ability and financial strength cannot be questioned.

COMPETITION WOULD REMAIN.

"Moreover, we know that that competitor is in possession of a steam plant and 14-cent gas—a combination which, applied through modern means, will produce electric energy at a cost dangerously near the cost of hydro-electric generation with transmission.

"Aside from all considerations, it appears to me that this is an inopportune time to vote bonds for any purpose. National and international affairs interfere, and, lastly, the attitude of our electorate toward its officials is not, to the say the least, of a nature to inspire confidence. Upon the whole, therefore, it would seem the better part of wisdom to postpone the matter until the situation clears, in the hope that we may in due time conclude an arrangement whereby the city may come into possession of the distributing systems of all three companies."

Members of the Public Service Commission were considerably stirred when they learned of the Council's action. Commissioner Kemp, who was a member of the Special Negotiating Committee, composed of himself, Councilman Conwell and Dr. John R. Haynes, said last night:

"Our committee had only two questions left to solve—the question of the right of the city to buy a flat amount of power yearly instead of a percentage of the city's requirements, and the question of binding the city to purchase power from the companies after the ten-year period was up. The city wanted to purchase a fixed amount of power and the companies desired to sell a certain percentage of the total required power.

COMMISSION SNUBBED.

"The committee turned these questions over to Engineers Scattergood and Ross to settle with the companies and told them to report at 9 o'clock today. This morning Mr. Scattergood asked for more time, as he had an appointment with Messrs. Brackenridge and Ballard of the Edison company to consider the final plans, and reported that he and Mr. Ross would be in a position to report tomorrow.

"At 3 o'clock, while they were in consultation with the Edison officials, I was notified by telephone that the Council was calling off negotiations. I called Mr. Scattergood and he met me at the Council chamber, but we found that the Council had already taken action.

"The Public Service Commission, which, under the charter, certainly has something to say in such cases, was not notified as to the proposed action of the Council, and I have been given to understand that it was arranged that we were not to be informed in any way until the Council took action.

"The Public Service Commission will go ahead with its work, and we still hope to bring this matter to a successful issue."

MAYOR SPEAKS.

Mayor Woodman last night made the following statement:

"I notice that the Council, in session this afternoon, voted to discontinue all further effort to hold an election on the power amendment proposition on March 8th. Whether this is a proper step or not is a very debatable question.

"When I commenced negotiations looking toward a purchase of the distributing systems of the city, it was for the purpose of avoiding a long, expensive paralleling fight, and to establish in the minds of the citizens of the city and the country at large a feeling of confidence that our treatment of industrial enterprises would be fair.

"The people of the city of Los Angeles have declared themselves in favor of the municipal ownership of light and power, and we should heed that declaration as an instruction from the people.

"When the negotiations for the purchase of the distributing systems were first inaugurated, I stated to the companies that I would not consent to any contract or any purchase that curtailed the development of the city's power possibilities, nor enter into any negotiation that did not fully protect the interests of the people.

TEN YEARS THE LIMIT.

"By this I want it distinctly understood that I would not consent to tying the city to a contract for more than ten years, and then to such an extent only as would supply the city with the necessary electricity for the people's use, surrounded by such safeguards as would fully protect the city in its distribution of electrical power.

"I believe it is possible to solve this question in a way that will protect the interests of the people and at the same time not do an injustice to any financial interest that has invested here. It is time that we commenced a policy of upbuilding the city, for upon that policy depends the establishment of industrial development, the city's future growth, the employment of labor, and the pay roll which is necessary to a successful and prosperous community."

After Family Reconciliation.

"CASEY JONES'" CREATOR GOES TO PROMISED LAND.

"CASEY JONES" made T. Lawrence Seiber famous, only to cause an estrangement between the author and his wife, but the brave engineer of the song made good again when a death-bed reconciliation was effected shortly before the writer of the rollicking song took his last journey to the "Promised Land" yesterday.

The author of the comic railroad song, which made the greatest hit in years when it was published eight years ago, realized $10,000 from it, but, according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Pearl Seibert, he could not stand prosperity and the money flew. He was a good fellow, and, like men of his type, squandered his earnings.

This broke up the home, but Mrs. Seibert said that during all the time that followed she felt that some day, when trouble came to him, he would come back to her—and so he did when he was about to die.

He had been ill three months at San Diego, but ten days ago wrote and asked her to take him back; that he was ill and wanted to come home. She went for him and nursed him day and night for a week before he took that last journey. He died as he was being carried to the County Hospital for an operation.

By a strange trick of fate, the only thing the song writer and entertainer left his wife is a pittance from royalties on the song "Casey Jones."

Mrs. Seibert notified his father, a well-to-do owner of a flour mill at Bloomington, Ind. The song writer was an only child. Since the separation Mrs. Seibert has been earning her own living. There is a son, Elwood, 20 years old. Mr. Seibert's body is at the Edwards, Gamsah & Heath mortuary pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Co-operation.

WOMAN HIS EYES.

Probate Proceedings Show Business Man Who Left Valuable Property was Blind Many Years and a "Mrs. Collins" Looked After His Affairs.

Although he conducted a good business, it is stated Charles Roether of the Roether Reed Furniture Manufacturing Company had been totally blind for many years, and in an affidavit accompanying a petition filed in the Probate Court yesterday for special letters of administration it was alleged his affairs had been looked after by "one Mrs. Collins."

Attorney Ernest E. Rogers says he presented the petition at the request of Frank Roether, an only son, now ill in San Francisco. Mr. Rogers further declares that when he telephoned to obtain information Mrs. Collins hung up the receiver.

Mr. Roether, it is stated, died the 13th inst., had $1400 in cash, goods in various warehouses valued at $10,000, and a $3000 residence.

Amateurish.

BURGLARS BUNGLERS.

Badly Balanced Charge of "Soup" is Put Over and Under Safe Door, Which is so Jammed by the Explosion that Money's Security is Doubled.

Inexperience in safe blowing yesterday morning saved the St. Elmo Cigar Company, No. 718 Gladys street, $200. Burglars entered the factory by forcing the rear door and attempted to open the safe with an explosive.

The charge placed in the top of the door was too heavy and the charge at the bottom was too light. The result was that the top of the door was blown out two inches and the bottom remained intact. More than $200 in cash was in the safe. The noise of the explosion, though slight, caused the watchman to appear and the robbers vanished.

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Chocolate for Bride.

Mrs. Edward T. Sherer of No. 640 South Serrano avenue entertained yesterday afternoon with a chocolate in honor of her niece, Mrs. Blaine McGowan, a bride, who, with her husband, is spending a fortnight's honeymoon at the Alexandria. She was, until February 10, Miss Mildred Roberts of San Francisco. The bride, who is 18 years of age, was one of the popular debutantes of San Francisco, having been presented last spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knox Roberts of the Bay City. The groom is the son of former Senator Frank McGowan, now counsel for the Southern Pacific. The wedding crowned a romance of college, where Miss Roberts and young Blaine McGowan's sister chummed together. The bride is well known in Los Angeles, having been extensively entertained here before her marriage.

To Honor Mme. Miura.

Combining the social, musical, club and Japanese League interests of Los Angeles, women representatives of all four will give a reception and tea in honor of Mme. Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna with the Boston Opera Company, tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the Bryson. Mme. Ujiro Oyama, the wife of the Japanese Consul, will be one of the hostesses, as will Mrs. E. H. Noe, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Japanese League of Los Angeles. The hostesses selected to represent the woman's club interests of the city are Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, Mrs. E. C. Bellows and Mrs. Seward Simons. Mrs. Estelle Heartt Dreyfus and Miss Adele Wooster will represent the musical colony. The ladies who preside at tea will be representative of the social side of Los Angeles and will include Mmes. John P. Jones, Henry Fisher, Harry Lombard and Frederick Stearns.

Compliment Visitors.

Mrs. Arthur M. Sweet of No. 1643 West Forty-ninth street was hostess at a Valentine luncheon the latter part of the week in honor of the Misses Nettie, Laura and Emma Hayden and Dollie Bowan, all of Jacksonville, Ill. They came to Los Angeles about a month ago, and, since their arrival, have been honored by many delightful affairs. They will remain here through the spring months. Covers were laid for Mmes. O. F. Conklin, H. V. Davis, Mrs. John Goltra, Mrs. W. F. Osterholt, Mrs. J. Springer, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Frank Ironmonger, Mrs. Laurine Dean, the Misses Mary Askew, Elizabeth Stebbins and the hostess.

Dance at Midwick.

Owing to Washington's Birthday coming today, the afternoon dances at Midwick Country Club will be held this week on Thursday and Saturday afternoons instead of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The polo tea will also be postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon.

Announcement Luncheon.

A surprise was given the Los Angeles Sunshine Society recently, when Mrs. W. R. Lawson, treasurer of the organization, entertained with a luncheon in honor of the president, Mrs. Sophie Jameson, at which it was announced that the club will soon lose their leader. Mrs. Jameson is to be the bride of C. E. Leonard of this city. Mrs. H. E. Moore presented the honoree with a silver sandwich tray in behalf of the ladies present. Covers were laid for eight.

Vanity Fair Tea.

Miss Katherine Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen of Rosewood drive, was hostess at a tea party at Vanity Fair Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained sixteen of her girl friends.

There were three brides-elect in the party, including Miss Mary Spalding, whose engagement to Wilfred Cooper was announced on Saturday, and who will be married in May. Also Miss Dorothy Jackins, who is to marry William Ried, and Miss Elizabeth Babcock, who is engaged to Frederick Hess of Seattle.

Mrs. A. C. Macleish, formerly Frances Redwood, was among the guests, as also were Miss Gertrude Shafer, Miss May Desmond, Miss Dorothy Day, Mrs. John Cooke, Miss Ruth Huntsberger, Miss Gladys Pollard and Mrs. Pascal Burke.

The hostess provided her guests with fetching bouquets of spring flowers.

Off for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellar left yesterday for New York to spend several months. They will stop en route at New Orleans, Washington, D. C., and other cities. Mr. Kellar is an artist of note, and has devoted much attention to Indian study.

Mrs. Henry T. Jenson,

Formerly Miss Echo Allen and now the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Jenson, U.S.N. She is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold B. Wrenn, pending the lifting of the censor's veil of mystery about the whereabouts of the fleet.

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FOOTLIGHT AND FILM.

MUSIC AND SONG SEND ECHOES ALONG THE RIALTO.

Los Angeles theatergoers, especially music lovers, are thronging to Clune's Auditorium this week to listen once more to world-old tragedies in song by the Boston National Grand Opera Company, and then they are going to see and hear "The Princess Pat" and "Hello, Hawaii" in order not to become too serious. It's a sort of musical Turkish bath, a dash of hot and a splash of cold, but on the whole it leaves one feeling fine.

Then at the Morosco there is "We are Seven," which is the sunshine after the bath. The vaudeville houses offer too many good things to enumerate, while the photoplay theaters are presenting some exceptional plays. Among the picture stars to be seen at local houses this week are Theda Bara, Lionel Barrymore, Mary McLaren, Lenore Ulrich, Theodore Roberts, Mrs. Vernon Castle, Francis X. Bushman, Robert Harron and a score of others.

Mason.

With the record of a successful season in New York, the Cohan & Harris comedy drama, "The House of Glass," comes to the Mason next Monday evening. "The House of Glass" is said to be "the one crook play without a villain," a drama in which genuine thrills and humorous situations follow close upon one another's heels.

"The Princess Pat," at the Mason this week, is a delightful musical comedy, which is being enjoyed by thousands.

Morosco.

Neither grand opera, light opera nor comic opera has kept the crowds away from the Morosco this week, where "We are Seven" has been playing to crowded houses at every performance. The decision of the Morosco management to continue the show this week was a wise one, for the sunny play is one of the "self-advertising" kind.

Next week the Morosco company's offering will be "A Pair of Queens."

Burbank.

A special matinee of "Hello, Hawaii!" will be given at the Burbank this afternoon. The management of the musical comedy company says that the Hawaiian fantasy is proving so popular and the demand for seats is so large it may be necessary to continue the show at the Burbank next week. The scheduled attraction, however, is "The Flirting Princess."

Orpheum.

Only one act now playing at the Orpheum will be seen there next week, Beginning Monday that popular vaudeville house will present a new, all-star programme. Heading the bill will be George Nash with Julia Hay and company, in a brilliant sketch entitled "The Unexpected," while, running this act a close second, will be Mme. Chilson-Ohrman, who is taking a few weeks off from grand opera to appear exclusively at Orpheum houses. Elsie Pilcer and Dudley Douglas, proteges of Gaby des Lys and her dancing partner, unite in a high-stepping act, while Foster Ball returns in a clever delineation of the old soldier in "Since the Days of '61." Other features are a burlesque, "Surgeon Louder, U.S.A.," offered by Imhoff, Conn and Coreene; Harry Lester Mason in monologue, Cressy and Dayne in "A Village Lawyer," instead of their present vehicle, "A City Chase." Odiva and her seals will be the only hold-over.

Pantages.

There are only three men on the programme at Pantages this week. Puzzle: Guess the sex of the rest of the performers. There are six acts, every one of them "a hit, a most palpable hit." In one act there are sixteen girls, in two of them four. In another three, while two acts boast only one beauty each, but each one is a show all by herself. The "Court Room Girls" is the headline act and it deserves the title, for it's a scream. "The Secret Kingdom," in its initial episode, bids fair to become as popular as "The Lass of the Lumberlands."

Hippodrome.

If only three acts constituted the programme at the Hippodrome this week you would still go away talking. Without a doubt, one of the best dramatic acts that has been presented at this popular playhouse is "The Alternative," as given by the Evans-Lloyd company. Splendidly enacted and carrying a lesson for wayward boys, it scores a well-deserved applause hit.

Another hit was registered by the Paobico troupe, six gymnasts, with a routine which fairly lifts the audience from their seats, while the three Anderson sisters offer pep, class and originality in their dancing feature, an item of which is costume changes in view of the audience.

The two Lowes open with a pretty rope-spinning routine. Madison and Nace ramble over well as 400 pounds of harmony. Damais and Floyd, with smart songs and sayings, add flavor to the bill.

Weir, Temple and Dacy purvey real harmony with a sprinkling of nonsense interspersed.

Woodley's.

In spite of wet weather "Stars and Bars," the Sennett-Keystone comedy, and "The American Consul," starring Theodore Roberts, are scoring a genuine success at Woodley's Theater this week. Beginning next week another Keystone comedy called "Maggie's First False Step" will be shown, the companion feature being a Lasky-Paramount drama entitled "On Record," featuring Mae Murray. In "Maggie's First False Step" the stars are Charlie Murray and Louise Fazenda.

Palace.

Crowded houses have been the rule at the Palace this week, because of the big "double-header" which is being shown there. The feature picture is C. Post Mason's remarkable panoramic views of New York, which is now in its second week, and the other big attraction is Lenore Ulrich in a delightful romance entitled "Her Own People."

Next week Lou Tellegen and Nell Shipman will be seen in a romance of Spain called "The Black Wolf."

Belasco.

On sociological questions Robert W. Chambers is one of the most entertaining writers in America. As an actress the beautiful Clara Kimball Young is conceded to be one of America's cleverest women and her interpretation of the heroine in the screen version of Chambers's novel, "The Common Law," is drawing splendid crowds to the Belasco this week.

Clune's Broadway.

Registering one of the distinct hits of the season, Robert Harron is drawing tremendous crowds to Clune's Broadway this week by his superb acting in "A Bad Boy." Supporting the star are the two young actresses, Colleen Moore and Mildred Harris, and those sterling artists, Josephine Crowell and "Old Bill Brown." The "See America First" travel pictures are an added

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MUSICAL.

"Butterfly" Today.

FESTIVAL OF PUCCINI.

BOSTON NATIONAL GIVES "TOSCA" AND "BOHEME."

By Edwin Schallert.

Threads of human joys and sorrows, and throbbing melodramatic tragedy found voice in music of contrasting character, but fundamental relationship at the two performances of the Boston National Opera Company yesterday at Clune's Auditorium. The third day of the organization's engagement here brought "La Boheme" and "Tosca," both by Giacomo Puccini, the former relating that ever-appealing tale of the poet's life in the Latin quarter of Paris; the latter telling the dramatic story of Floria Tosca, as it was written by Victorien Sardou, master of dramatic machinery of his time.

Los Angeles is enjoying something of a Puccini festival. Two operas by the composer yesterday, and one today, "Madame Butterfly," the tragedy of the girl of Japan, which Tamaki Miura recreates with rare naivete. Moreover, the presentations of the three operas are in the order in which they were written, which affords an irresistible opportunity to make comparisons, which I might avail myself of did space limits permit.

Of the popular Puccini operas "Tosca" is perhaps the least favored, largely because of its appalling series of catastrophes. Successful operas are with few exceptions notably tragic, but when one contains a murder, a torture scene, a semi-seduction episode, an execution and a suicide, it can capture all the stakes for luridness, and leave the table bare of players, and the audience aghast at the result of the game.

For all that, there are certain respects in which "Tosca" has reason to be considered the most brilliant achievement of Puccini. There is a closer welding of drama and music than in any other work of his, and there is well nigh as much musical beauty. "Tosca" has more dramatic strength and unity than "La Boheme" (the entire story unfolds within the limits of a single day) and it has not the false atmosphere of "Butterfly." But it lacks the humanity of "Boheme" and the appealing sorrow and colorfulness of "Butterfly."

You see I have found it impossible to avoid making some comparisons on this Puccini genius—but now to the presentations of yesterday.

MUSICAL TRIUMPH.

Musically "Tosca" was a triumph, especially as regards the interpretation of the score by Director Roberto Moranzoni and the orchestra. The singing of the principals, as a whole, was the most finished that has ever been heard here in the work. The general details were of the best. Some measure of disappointment might be found in portions of the dramatic interpretations, but the performance as a whole was well-rounded dramatically, although it lacked a certain quality of bigness.

Villani showed herself a capable portrayer of the Italian songstress. Physically she is not ideal for the part, but she gowned it exquisitely and acted with grace and distinction. Her singing of the "Vissi d'arte vissi d'amore" — the ever-popular prayer of that distressful moment where the saving of her lover's life means the sacrifice of her honor — was a sweet and fervidly fascinating bit of work.

Baklanoff, whose startlingly-vivid interpretation of Amonasro Monday night led us to expect much of him as that triple-dyed villain, Scarpia, evinced a rather peculiarly-reserved conception of the character. His interpretation was marked by little of that cynicism, those sardonic inflections, which have generally been associated with Scarpia. He sang the part rather quietly.

Some touches he gave the role are

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FRIVOLS.

Conference.

ORPHEUM HEADS HERE.

"SILK STOCKINGS" SOON TO MAKE DEBUT AT MOROSCO.

By Grace Kingsley.

War, the high cost of living or some other obscure cause is contributing to at least one very happy effect, viz.: The furnishing of grand opera and "legitimate" stars to the vaudeville stage. It's a very slow day indeed which doesn't bring announcement of the "acceptance" by some luminary of a lucrative engagement in the "two-a-day."

The Orpheum management announces among others that Louis Mann, the well-known character actor, will make a tour of the Orpheum circuit in "Some Warriors," a playlet satirizing the present war. It was written originally for the Friars' frolic by Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman and created such a favorable impression at that performance that it was immediately drafted for vaudeville. Adele Blood has taken over Edna Goodrich's sketch, "The Mannequin," and is playing it on the big time. Gertrude Hoffman has severed her connection with the Century Theater management in New York and has begun her vaudeville tour in a new act. Eugenie Blair, well known to the legitimate, particularly for her work in "Madame X," made her debut in vaudeville recently in a new sketch, "A Woman's War," written by Alfred Grunberg, a well-known magazine writer.

Vaudeville Safe.

Morris Meyerfield, Jr., president, and Sol Siebenhauer, auditor, of the Orpheum circuit, arrived in town on Tuesday to meet a delegation of the eastern men interested in the circuit for a conference about affairs in the vaudeville world. All are at the Alexandria, the former for a few days only, but the latter for probably an extended stay. Included in the eastern party are Herman Fahr of New York, Marcus Heiman of Chicago and A. A. Jonas, E. H. Munkwitz, Herbert Segnitz and Walter Lemp, all of Milwaukee.

Not Present.

Charlie Chaplin wants it announced that he is not at the Garrick this week.

Relief Note.

The Morosco has in store for early production the famous comedy, "A Pair of Silk Stockings." This play has never been seen in this city. And it is stated positively that when the silk stockings appear on the stage they will be worn by someone —not just carried on.

Taylor Quits Fox.

William Taylor has resigned from the Fox company. Taylor has gone to Arrowhead Springs. His future plans are not known.

Famous Tapestry.

The original of "The Awakening," a tapestry that has been widely copied and even produced on post cards, is one of the expensive decorations of the millionaire's home in "Melting Millions" at the Alhambra this week. "The Awakening," also known as "The Poppy Girls," is the work of Miss Minna Lee, a Los Angeles girl, one of the youngest tapestry artists in the country.

Terry May Linger.

Phyllis Neilson-Terry is so enchanted with Southern California that she wants to stay here. No, not in pictures; she says she wants her applause here and now, and not six months afterward. She has a scheme in mind for a series of open-air Shakespearean performances here, in a special theater to be situated in the hills—a natural amphitheater which she has discovered in her rambles between shows at the Orpheum. She may produce "As You Like It," "The Tempest" and other plays.

Can Talk, Too.

Assuming a shave, a clean collar and otherwise dolling up, Harry Gribbon will appear at the Woodley Theater in person tonight.

On Her Own.

After all, Tamaki Miura, the shrinking little violet of a Japanese prima donna, who made a hit last night at Clune's Auditorium in "Iris," is going to turn out to be a regular honorable suffragette, if we don't watch out. Last year she wouldn't be persuaded to turn around without the presence of her husband. Now friend husband has again taken up study at the University of Chicago, and little Tamaki is out on the Coast all alone, except for the presence of a chaperon, an American lady, who is teaching the Japanese idea to shoot straight in regard to English verbs and adjectives, as well as how to shuffle calling cards, and to exalt the knife and fork above the chock sticks.

Little Eva's Kind Heart.

Eva Fallon, who has a leading role in "The Princess Pat" at the Mason this week, is one of those who has volunteered to become a Red Cross nurse in case of war. Every morning she goes over to the County Hospital and studies the making of bandages and how to apply them, first aid to the injured, etc. She will also read to wounded soldiers, and to that end is fixing up her own press-notice scrap-book.

Says Hello Twice.

There will be a special Washington's Birthday matinee performance of "Hello Hawaii" at the Burbank tomorrow. This colorful musical comedy is still packing them at the popular house.

Mystery Note.

"Is that red hair of yours really so red by nature or by art?" some one asked Miss Adelphi, at the Orpheum.

"If I say it is real, no one believes it. If I say it is dyed, I tell a lie. So I just let everybody guess and never answer such questions."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Miss Fern Armentrout, Miss Eva Brewin, E. M. Brown, Capt. A. R. Bissett, Thomas Furtell, F. Grainger, Richard Goss, Mrs. Myrtle King, Anson Mark, Marie Moore, Mrs. Dehlia Petersen, J. E. Rancher, J. C. Rivers, H. C. Story and Adolph Zukor. Postal: George M. Pearson, T. Grower Lawler, C. J. Modderman, Electric Machinery Company, George Bird, Mrs. W. Allen Oliver, Philip S. Smith and W. B. Chapin, Frank Sullivan Smith, Sam Gregg Mrs. Fayth Bivens and James Clark.

LITTLE MIURA.

A Glimpse of the Japanese Prima Donna—Her Views as to Jap Invasion of Los Angeles.

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

Tamaka Miura, roughly translated, means "Eternal Seashore"—which, it seems to me, is a very beautiful name for a little Japanese prima donna. There is one loyal lady of Nippon who does not agree with the Chicago Tribune in saying that if California is not careful she will some day have a Japanese Governor. After the performance of "Iris" at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening I asked Mme. Miura what she thought of our prospects in the direction of Japanese Governors, and she said: "That is what you call American humor—being funny in America."

I fully agreed with her that it was being very funny indeed, but added that no American who had watched her own beautiful interpretation of "Iris," with its faithfully artistic setting, its touch of oriental ease and its atmosphere of the ancient East, could be very much distressed at the thought of bringing some of that gentle courtesy and love of the beautiful to our busy country—but she would not listen.

"I love America very, very," is all she would say, "and I am a suffragette." She does not welcome the eastern intrusion and she is an American citizen inasmuch as desire can make her one. Her husband is studying biology at Columbia University and the tiny Tamaka insists that his heart is in America, too. It is not that they love Japan less, but that they approve of America more.

Tamaka wants to vote and thinks that women should be allowed to walk beside their husbands instead of behind them. But the psychology of the sexes is a subject far too grave even for a prima donna who devotes her life to study and who sings in every language of Europe as well as in her own.

Miura wants to found an opera-house in Japan and she wants to give Japanese plays in America. In fact, there is nothing in the way of opera that she is not interested in, and she has a fund of vitality and energy which seem to predict great accomplishments for her. She wishes to make Japan more like this country, and, above all, she approves of American women. In this respect she is an admirable antidote for Yvette Guilbert, who thought that we were well-nigh impossible theatrically and every other way. It's all in the point of view. Guilbert looks at us from the satiated Occident, and Miura from the newly-awakening East. She envies tall, fair women and would love to have larger feet. She sits on her own infinitesimal extremities and blushes—the orientals do blush—when you mention them. Tamaka could walk under the average American woman's arm, and her hair is as black as the raven's wing. Our hands would make three of hers and there is no hope of describing the diminutiveness of her features.

Miura will sing her favorite role of "Madame Butterfly" tonight at the Auditorium. In this emotional role she far outdoes her performance in "Iris," which admits of no particularly intense acting, as does "Madame Butterfly." Miura's Butterfly is scarcely acting; it is the real thing, with all the pathos of race distinction and the sense of injury which it is quite impossible even for the great American prima donna to feel as Tamaka Miura feels it. The performance tonight is the real piece de resistance of the Boston National Opera Company.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Declines outnumbered advances in the professional Wall street market, thus again reflecting the increasing perplexities arising from the international situation. Shipping shares were materially affected and United States Steel at no time equalled its best quotation of the previous day. Bonds were irregular. Gold to the amount of $28,500,000, arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., was deposited at the New York assay office. This makes a total of $66,000,000 received within a week and $130,000,000 thus far this year.

(Abroad:) A Berlin dispatch says the government will ask from the Reichstag at the coming session a new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks. In addition to the budget of 1917, the Reichstag will deal with a supplementary budget providing for a nonrecurring extraordinary expenditure of 15,000,000,000 marks to be covered by credits. A bill also will be submitted levying an additional 20 per cent. tax on the extraordinary war tax.

"DEMAND FOR SILVER."

A space-filler informs us that a great demand for silver is found in the quantities used in the motion picture business, referring to the use of the metal in the manufacture of film. The big demand for silver in the picture business, however, is not for the film but for the stars.

A SUGGESTION.

As a result of the swelling and poisoning from an ulcerated tooth, treatment of which had been too long delayed, a Pomona man will probably lose his life. As a rule no part of the body is so much neglected as the teeth. This is not an advertisement for the dentists. It is merely a suggestion to those who may need it.

KINDNESS PAYS.

Because she greeted an old man with a pleasant "Good morning" and "Good night" every day when she crossed the ferry, a young girl in Portland was left $10,000 when the appreciative octogenarian crossed the Great Divide. Some folks are certainly lucky. Gosh, we would be kind to two old men for a year for $10,000!

THE JUDGE WAS RIGHT.

When a judge in a local court sentenced a burglar to prison, the thief, in order to escape punishment, told the judge he would "do anything, even to joining the navy." The judge rebuked him, saying, "It is a grim commentary on the patriotism of young men of your sort that, in your mind, you should place the United States Navy next door to a State prison." The judge was right. A man of that stamp would not make a good soldier, a good sailor nor a good anything else but a jail bird.

AVIATION AFTER THE WAR.

The people who laughed some years ago at the suggestion that autos would displace the horses are now enjoying a chuckle over the prophecy that aircraft will displace automobiles. The exigencies of the war have so perfected aerial craft that an aviator may ascend in all kinds of weather at all hours of the day and night without the least fear of his machine being toppled over. The perfection of flying machines has been one of the outstanding constructive features of the war—and all that mechanical perfection is not going on the dump heap when peace is made.

PASSAGE OF THE NAVAL BILL.

The House of Representatives with only twenty-three dissenting votes passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying $369,000,000. Of the twenty-three members who voted against it eighteen were Democrats, four were Republicans and one was a Socialist. Of the eighteen Democrats twelve were from the Solid South. Of the four Republicans two were from Michigan, one from Ohio and one from Minnesota.

The Times is glad to note that no member from California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona or Nevada voted against adequate naval preparedness.

BOYISH EMOTIONS.

It is impossible to keep down the animal spirits of the average young Californian, especially if he is indulging in a course of study in the high schools. The recent dispute regarding secret fraternities, which took place at Long Beach and resulted in the suspension of several of the ringleaders, was observed in the usual irrepressive manner by the boys placing a black flag at half mast on the pole on the campus and wearing crepe on their arms. It has not yet been decided whether the boys did so to show their teachers and the members of the Board of Education a contrite spirit, or were poking fun at their superiors.

FATE.

Someone inquires if we believe in predestination. Well, we lean that way sometimes. Whatever a man is going to be and do is probably decided for him long before he ever is anything or does anything. Some men seem to be "natural born" blatherskites, and it's hard to make anything else out of them, while others inherit qualities that all men are compelled to admire. Women, of course, are "natural-born" angels, and how they ever get here via the stork route remains a mystery. It is very natural for the public to punish a young poet for his effusions, yet the poor fellow is no more to be blamed for being a poet at heart than a soldier is to be praised for his inherent valor.

MURDEROUS DRIVERS — REVOKE THEIR LICENSES TO KILL.

There are signs that the municipal authorities are awakened to the menace of the reckless and irresponsible automobile driver. There is unmistakable evidence that the public that has to suffer for the antics of this same particularly dangerous pest is stirred up. If one does not believe in the signs, there is at least the evidence, so to speak, and the harassed ones who live up to the traffic laws and who shudder every time they see some idiot who doesn't care a continental for the laws bearing down on them in a jit or a juggernaut may at last breathe more easily. Something is going to be done about this reckless driving, and soon, for the public itself is going to demand it in a new and compelling way that will leave those who are called upon to enforce the laws in no uncertainty about what is what.

The driver who "steps on it" every time he sees a street car just ahead of him slowing down at a corner, taking the chance that he will get by without running into any old women or children; the maniac who tries to cut in across the path of a careful, law-respecting driver turning a corner as the ordinances and common sense regard and consideration for others demand it should be turned; the nickel-grabbing jitney bus pilot who dashes and twists and turns through hurrying crowds of pedestrians crossing the streets and in and out among conservative drivers who are doing their best to be careful; the speed bug who thinks he has to pass everything on the road, traffic jams, safety considerations and everything else notwithstanding; the drivers of trucks, express and delivery wagons who seem to think these heavy machines are to be shot along and manipulated like toy roadsters, and, last of all, the man or woman who essays to drive any kind of a car anywhere along established lanes of traffic before he or she has really learned how to drive, all these and their relatives in irresponsibility to the forty-second generation must be treated as criminals.

The time has come to quit humoring this kind of drivers by painting red, green and black arrows on the pavement and roping off corners for their instruction and guidance in the traffic regulations. Some sort of guide lines or other device may be a good thing for keeping downtown traffic flowing smoothly, but the public knows and the officers of the law know that the kind of maniacs referred to pay no attention to these so-called traffic zone arrangements. The conservative drivers have laughed and then gasped to see the traffic squad keep on changing the signs and symbols painted on the streets instead of punishing the offenders. They have become cynical and disgusted over the whole thing. Every time they see a new contraption wig-wagging at them from some downtown corner or sidewalk they swear, some of them audibly, and others, who are not of the swearing kind, inwardly. They see other drivers ignoring the signs and taking chances and "getting away with it," and the farther away from the traffic officers they get, the more do they see the laws for public safety being flaunted. This thing cannot go on forever, and neither they nor the rest of the law and person-respecting public intends that it shall go on much longer. A new traffic regulating mechanism in the form of the swift-descending arm of the law operated from the shoulder of the officer who knows and will do his duty is going to be the next thing tried out in Los Angeles.

It would almost seem sometimes as though some of the officers employed and empowered to enforce the law and the judges drawing salaries for interpreting and administering justice were reluctant to exercise their respective functions on any save the more helpless elements of society. The police keep from getting stale by making periodical raids on the poor old Chinamen whose offense, if it is an offense for them to adhere to the ways and habits to which they have always been accustomed, is against themselves alone. They will make a great to-do over arresting some peddler without a license, a tramp who has stolen a pair of pants off a clothesline or a drunk who has gone to sleep in a doorway.

There is a case of recent record hereabouts where an old man upon whom misfortune had laid a heavy hand was sentenced by a judge to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a fiddle. Another case is that of a local judge who condemned a Mexican to six months in jail for stealing a bottle of milk. It is such as these that the law is coming down on all the time, while the automobile driver who kills and maims through sheer recklessness and irresponsibility often escapes with a light sentence or a hollow reprimand that does little or nothing to discourage others of his kind.

It is necessary, if this kind of thing is to be stopped, that examples be made of those who have driven over or into somebody through their carelessness and disregard of the law, but it is even more important that the drivers who are likely to do such things be curbed before they have had a chance to do any harm. The first offense, however slight, should be made the occasion of punishment and warning and as soon as it has been demonstrated that neither is calculated to have the desired effect, the driver should be deprived of the right to drive a car and made an outlaw subject to arrest the moment he is discovered with a steering wheel in his hands. Licenses to drive should in this way be made revocable upon proof of offense and for such periods of time as might seem to be justified by the circumstances. This is a drastic way out of the difficulty, but it is one that will meet with the approval of automobile drivers who really try to live up to the laws and is the only way that offers any promise of success.

DEFEAT OF NEW POSTAL RATE.

Consideration of the bill to double second-class mail rates and reducing drop letter postage to 1 cent an ounce was refused in the Senate by a vote of 37 to 34. That probably disposes of the measure for the session. The proprietors of eastern periodicals with a large western circulation are shedding no tears over the failure of Uncle Sam to increase their postoffice bills.

Senator Cummins of Iowa proposed an amendment dividing second-class mail matter into five classes. One of these classes is designated as "periodicals of real literary merit." If this class should be suffered the use of the mails free, The Times would never be required to pay a cent of postage.

The Newest King.

PROHIBITION ADVANCES.

Taken as a whole the American is a sober nation, one that surely less than any on earth needs to be spurred on to the limits of total abstinence by drastic legislation. There must be some reason therefore for the advance prohibition has lately made not only in separate States, but also in coloring legislation by the national government.

For it is an undeniable fact that nation-wide prohibition every year draws nearer, and the reflection is not one to inspire American pride—it reads too much like a confession of deficient will power and self-restraint on the part of the people in general, a deficiency we assert to be entirely imaginary. So we resent the insinuation that we require the lash of the law to make us do what we prefer to do from our own sense of self-respect; that after 150 years of free government we need the same correction as was applied to the vodka-sodden peasants of Russia; that while France and Germany can trust their peoples with confidence to use beers and light wines as beverages and not as demoralizers, we are still so backward in the United States that our tastes must be regulated for us on a wholesale system by a paternalistic government.

Dr. Max Stein, writing in the International, criticised us not without reason: "I am not attempting here to disparage the temperance movement. Only you in America and we on the continent have an entirely different view of what constitutes temperance. I do not consider that the German who takes his beer with his meals, nor the Frenchman who takes light wine in the same way is intemperate. We do not consider beer a luxury, we consider it a necessity. In America drinking is more of a business than a pleasure."

If this last sentence be true, it accounts for the rapid advance in the United States of dry sentiment generally. For you couldn't imagine a more shockingly bad business than that of drinking. Nor, as it is generally conducted in France and Germany, a more harmless pleasure. Here is one thing at least that they do better in some old countries than in our more progressive United States.

Yet we are essentially a sober people in spite of foreign or native criticisms of our tastes and habits. If overindulgence in strong drink were as common here as it is in England, presumably the most enlightened country in Europe, we should hang our heads in national shame and confusion, while prohibition advocates would have an irresistible rallying cry to urge in State and national congresses.

Strange to say, however, the stronger the evidence that America is making rapid strides along the paths of temperance, the louder is the clamor for speedy and total prohibition. One hesitates to suggest it, but it almost appears to be the case—the out-and-out prohibitionist views with alarm the gradual advance of general temperance with no sensational accompaniment.

REVIVAL OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.

One of the unwise things about the $50,000,000 "ship purchasing" law is that it proposes that the government shall buy ships from foreign owners, as well as build them in American shipyards. It will not tend to build up American commerce to buy a Spanish or a Scandinavian ship and call her an American ship. As for buying British ships, there are none for sale, and English shipping houses are now having vessels built in American shipyards.

Every single article that goes into the manufacture of a ship can be produced and made as well in the United States as in any spot on earth. An American steamer costing a million dollars represents that amount paid out for American labor and for raw material that is the product of American labor. The policy that should be favored by this nation is a policy that would keep that million dollars at home.

Immediately before our Civil War Great Britain had only 350,000 tons engaged in trade between the United States and that kingdom. Twenty years later she had 5,200,000 tons. Germany had in 1859 but 166,000 tons; in 1879 she had 950,000 tons. Norway and Sweden had in 1859 but 20,000 tons; in 1879 they had 850,000 tons.

One cause why American ocean commerce stagnated was because our capital was engaged in railroad construction. Billions of dollars were invested in railroad building while our shipyards were idle. The profits of the ocean carrying trade between this country and foreign countries has exceeded on an average $100,000,000 per annum. This money has been made by England, France, Germany—every country except the United States.

An old ship captain who owned a share of his vessel said: "People do not understand this commercial question. I once took a load of coal from Cardiff to Valparaiso, and I got considerably more for carrying it than the coal was worth. Then I took back to England a cargo of guano from the Chinchas, and I was paid more for carrying it than the cargo was worth; and so I made more out of the wind and the waves than these merchants do with all their risk and shrewdness."

The destruction of ships, incident to the European war, the changes in the currents of commerce wrought thereby, and the ownership of the Panama Canal give to this country the opportunity of regaining the position it held seventy years ago as a great commercial maritime nation. We have 17,000 miles of coast-line looking toward Europe, Asia and Africa, giving us a larger sea frontage than all Europe, beginning at Archangel and running to the pillars of Hercules and beyond them to the gates of Trebizond. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that England was great because she had the best business stand on the globe. That may have been true at the time, but it is true no longer. Today the best business stand is the imperial city of New York, and next to New York, well, why not Los Angeles? We are nearer than New York by some thousands of miles to Vladivostok, Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Manila, Sydney, Melbourne, Valparaiso, Callao, Panama, Corinto and Acapulco. We are as near as is New York to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and all Atlantic South American ports.

Our harbor facilities will soon be equal to those of any seaport city and our productions for export of soil, of mine, of factory, of forge and of furnace, far excel those which environ any other city on this coast. We shall have 1,000,000 people in 1920 and 3,000,000 in 1930 and the child is born who will live to see 2,000,000 of prosperous people resident in our City of the Angels.

Lincoln's Loyalty.

[New York Sun:] While en route to Washington for his first inauguration, the train conveying Mr. Lincoln came to a temporary stop at Dunkirk, N. Y., and an old farmer in the crowd surrounding the train shouted:

"Mr. Lincoln, what are you going to do when you get to Washington?"

Reaching for one of the little flags that decorated the train, he held it aloft and said:

"By the help of Almighty God and the assistance of the loyal people of this country, I am going to uphold and defend the Stars and Stripes."

Human Organs are Salable.

[Capper's Weekly:] Grafting kidneys and things has proved so practicable that, according to Dr. Sadler of Chicago, the time is coming when folks with sound organs will leave them by will as legacies to needy friends, and, on the other hand, wealthy persons will buy mortgages (death pledges for certain) on the internal organs of poor but healthy individuals, to be delivered after death. The art of cheating nature is progressing "by leaps and bounds."

ARNOLD BENNETT.

His Definition of True Riches.

Arnold Bennett, the world's foremost novelist, says that the man may be said to be rich who has the means to get whatever he wants, and who does get it. "The nuisance for the man who has acquired great financial resources," he writes, "is that he doesn't know what he wants." He may think that he wants large estates; he separates himself from the world by gates, doors, miles of drive, lodge-keepers, menials and secretaries. Or he may think that he wants a 2000-ton yacht; he crosses the Atlantic privately, though less quickly, less comfortably and even less privately than on a great liner. Or he may keep a private orchestra, instead of being seen at concerts. "All which, though magnificent," Mr. Bennett comments, "is anti-social and silly, and is secretly felt to be so by the rich man when he happens to wake up in the middle of the night and can't go to sleep again."

Or, again, he acquires works of art. This is good, if he wants works of art. As a rule he doesn't—he just wants to demonstrate that he is a rich man.

Or he founds a university, and, having put his money in the charge of a board of trustees, he ceases, by the amount of the gift, to be a rich man.

Or, finally, he seeks power. "Well," Mr. Bennett observes, "he will soon discover that the secret of power is not money, but personality. And if he has not personality, he may buy power, but he will never really use it—somebody else will be using it for him."

In short, "the man with great financial resources will always be balked in the employment of them, the reason being that, in the present structure of society, he cannot genuinely want as much as he has the means to buy." The argument proceeds (in the Woman's Home Companion:)

"Or, if he genuinely does want so much, his conscience and the conscience of mankind will not allow him to keep it in mental peace. The things that people genuinely want are not, in the millionaire sense, dear. Hence the man with great financial resources cannot have full recourse to those resources. There must always be a large, ineffective margin. Hence his great financial resources do not effectively make him a rich man."

Mr. Bennett proceeds to elaborate his attitude toward riches by telling the following story:

"In my adventures through existence, I met, not long since, a man who had a good conscience, a good wife, a moderate fortune, a very fine taste in the arts and some skill in one art. A fellow, it seemed, entirely after my own mind and one who, surely, should be reasonably content.

"But in the process of conversation it appeared that in his opinion the world, including himself, had gone wrong. He saw weakness and vanity in most human creatures, and little else in them. And in himself he saw slow degeneration. He held no hope of improvement. He said he was condemned to futility. And after a while he let slip the dreadful word 'neurasthenia.' He knew that he was neurasthenic, and he was. I told him that neurasthenia was susceptible to treatment, but he shook his head; he would not admit it; he would never admit it. His profoundest conviction was that, with all his exterior advantages, he was done for in a declining world. We talked much, and he talked admirably, about the arts, and then he departed, carrying his tragic woe and futility to somebody else.

"I sympathized deeply with his wife, whom I did not know. But certainly I sympathized still more deeply with him.

"I could not help thinking how 'poor' he was, and by comparison how 'rich' I was in the possession of a rather common quality that he had lost. He believed neither in himself nor in the world. I believed in myself and in the world. I never questioned my belief. It never occurred to me to ask: 'What's the use?' My belief had been, so far, unshaken, and promised to remain so.

"And I saw suddenly that such belief—in one's self, in the general decency of the world, in the usefulness of one's activities in the world—otherwise a sane, right attitude toward all phenomena, and harmonious with all phenomena—I saw that this was the very basis of riches, and that without it nobody could by any chance be called rich, but should, indeed, be called poor."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

CHINESE METHODS.

In China they do business sanely;
their records show this fact quite plainly.
The Chink, when he's in good condition, pays money to his learned physician. While in his frame no ailment rages, the doctor draws his monthly wages, but just as soon as he feels seedy, he seeks the sawbones, prompt and speedy, and says, "I have the mumps and tetter; your wages stop till I get better." Oh, then, that grand old man of learning gets busy, for his stipend yearning. He dopes the patient with his bitters, and exorcises demon critters, prescribes a string of helpful rations, and springs a lot of incantations. You bet that wise old man of science, whose patient's health is his reliance, will break his martingale a-trying to keep the invalid from dying. But in this hughouse land of freedom, we don't pay doctors till we need 'em. And so the docs are not incited to see our systems promptly righted. The longer to our beds we're sticking, the better is the doctor's picking. Of course, it fills his soul with worry, if we get better in a hurry. WALT MASON.

Modernity in Education.

[Pittsburgh Post:] "Young man, you attend lectures regularly, but you don't apply yourself. I don't think you'll do much in medicine."

"I don't expect to go in for medicine, professor. I'm just gathering material for a clinical play."

National Editorial Service.

CRISIS CLEARS THE AIR.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)
BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS,
Author, Traveler and Publicist.

MISTY-MINDEDNESS has been America's modern malady.

Popular thinking has been nebulous. Soldiers talk about "battle fog;" this country has been experiencing a "peace fog" that has prevented people from seeing straight. Dazed by the vastness of the world war, and by its horror, many men's minds became muddled, and they lost their vision of eternal values. That is the only explanation for the callousness of America to the needs of the war sufferers. (We have given $9,000,000 to Belgian war relief, and we have made a clear profit of at least $15,000,000 out of the relief supplies purchased in this country!) It is also the interpretation of our indifference to the violations of international law, of the basic rights of humanity, and of our own national honor—as witness the firing upon the flag and the imprisoning of consuls and the seizing of American property in Turkey. Normally, any one of these acts would arouse the nation to the fighting pitch. But our mental processes have been muddled by the cataclysm in Europe.

Now, like the chemical reagent which precipitates into solids the substances held in solution, the German U-boat declaration, and the consequent action by the American government, has suddenly made definite the convictions of the nation. The old, old integrities, about which our forefathers never had any doubts, have appeared anew in all their pristine clearness. Every thinking person who is not utterly a poltroon now perceives that there are certain great verities which take precedence of comfort, prosperity and physical safety. One of the great hours has struck wherein every true man obeys the admonitions of his innermost soul. Honor and country and righteousness come first.

Once more to be in the atmosphere of clear thinking is a real relief. No considerations of neutrality, or of possible influence in the day of peace parleys, now becloud the issue. The essential things are clearly defined. All inhibitions are off the free expression of opinion. Everybody is at liberty to characterize a nation which has deliberately used peace proposals as a military maneuver; and which confessedly made pledges to a neutral nation with no intention whatever of keeping them any longer than suited her own purposes. This glorification of faithlessness, which recognizes no law of God or man, is at last found where it ought to be. In the fullness of time, America finds herself forced to give proof of her vaunted sense of trusteeship for the rights of humanity.

Some issues so vast that the mind reels as it tries to grasp them fully, will now be forever settled. Ultimate questions of human rights and government are up for final decision. All the lofty sentiments expressed by the President are on their way to a realization. The peace of the world is to be assured. In the red schoolhouse of war people everywhere are to learn the big lessons of democracy and its implications. The glare of battle throws a clear light upon the great verities. Even as a young American who died in France wrote that he hoped in the trenches to "gain an honorable advancement for his own soul," so in the solemn days that have come upon America a multitude of people will come to the fullness of their spiritual stature.

No note has been sounded oftener or more clearly of late, by the moral leaders of the land, than the fear that our people were growing gross in their souls. In the presence of history's greatest hour, and greatest calamity, Americans have merely been growing rich. Multitudes have been piously thanking God that they have been kept out of the war, when they should have been in sackcloth and contrition because their diviner qualities of soul were being atrophied. What doth it profit a man if he gain millions—or even an extra dollar a day—from munitions, and lose his own manhood? An appalling obscuration of moral and spiritual standards in neutral lands has been not the least of the disasters of the war. Now this haze has lifted, since the receipt of the German note and the dispatch of the American reply. The crisis has emancipated the mental processes of the people.

I have a friend, a good soldier who bears in his body the evidence of his eleven months of service in the trenches, who believes that many of America's problems would be solved by the transforming experience of war—problems of youth's disrespect for its elders, problems of irreverence, problems of shallowness and superficiality, problems of physical and mental and moral unfitness. In war he saw the frivolous sobered; the riff-raff and derelicts of humanity made into real men; the selfish transformed into noble comrades; and the godless led into real reverence and spirituality. There are many worse things than a noble death; living ignobly, for instance. This is an old, old truth that America has been learning all in the new during the past few days.

Marched Out to Coon Song.

[London Chronicle:] Coolness shown by 180 workgirls employed at Messrs. Hampton's factory in Lambeth prevented a panic during a fire on the premises. When the outbreak became known the girls on the three floors were assembled and marched out under the supervision of Miss Parsons, the manager.

One of the girls struck up a coon song, and the others caught up the refrain, and in their blue overalls the girls marched out with a swinging step. The fire was quickly put out, and did little damage.

Still Optimistic.

[Birmingham Age-Herald:] "Gadsby has always wanted to live in a cottage by the sea. That's the dream of his life."

"And I presume fate has doomed him to end his days in a flat?"

"Yes. But Gadsby is an optimistic fellow. He still clings to the marine glasses he bought years ago."

PEN POINTS.

BY THE EDITOR.

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If Congress [illegible] ing price of paper, it is necessary to subscribe to the bottoms of our [illegible].

"Once to every man comes the moment [illegible] In the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side.

Good morning, girls, have been mentioned as the bride of John [illegible] richest boy in the world.

The proposed [illegible] to furnish a lot more [illegible] man who comes to the rugs to sell on the [illegible].

By the expiration of [illegible] on the name, notice of [illegible] cheaper than ever. Latin quotation: "Pax [illegible] tra"?

If Ambassador [illegible] unfortunate as to fall [illegible] sailing from the [illegible] ought to be able to get in the due course of [illegible].

The son of Senator [illegible] joined the Aviation [illegible] old man has been up [illegible] since he became a [illegible] Mexican-American [illegible].

An interesting [illegible] trade situation is the [illegible] lons may be imported [illegible] and sold cheaper than [illegible] vegetable. How do you [illegible] it?

If Congress enacts [illegible] viding for the [illegible] who indulge in [illegible] ances, the parties [illegible] get under the bed or [illegible] random.

What has become of [illegible] merge the local [illegible] nies? There is a man [illegible] who is old enough [illegible] when the project was [illegible] have been carried on.

The old-time [illegible] Los Angeles has [illegible] past few days of [illegible] pression of the [illegible] rero loco y Marzo [illegible] ruary crazy, March [illegible].

A monument to [illegible] Buffalo Bill is [illegible] of Lookout Mountain [illegible] of Denver. But [illegible] been erected a [illegible] great pathfinder [illegible] hearts of the [illegible] try.

Dr. Charles [illegible] Francisco has [illegible] pastorate of the [illegible] tional Church [illegible] reverend doctor [illegible] ting with Henry [illegible] preparanda, [illegible] leaders who" [illegible] trip to Europe.

Lectures [illegible] may entertain [illegible] home are [illegible] les. The average [illegible] told nothing on the [illegible] der how the [illegible] to get along [illegible] portunity to [illegible] at a public [illegible].

Another [illegible] It may be a [illegible] authorities [illegible] until its [illegible] The world is full [illegible] who will call [illegible] discovers a remedy [illegible] sal medicine [illegible] ease.

President [illegible] bia ought to be [illegible] partition of Panama [illegible] a relic of the [illegible] tem, and it might be [illegible] safe whether the [illegible] go in justice. We [illegible] Colombia [illegible] Latin-American [illegible].

President Wilson [illegible] tion should seek [illegible] over any other [illegible] hen every person [illegible] to determine [illegible] dered, unthinkable [illegible] the small share [illegible] That sounds [illegible] is very difficult [illegible] assumed when [illegible] Hearts and [illegible] and sacrifice [illegible].

TO ONE [illegible]

Oh, thou who [illegible] That once [illegible] Art blessed [illegible] Who dost [illegible] fold;
Be strong, [illegible] While [illegible] Would [illegible] To [illegible] And [illegible] That [illegible] And [illegible] If [illegible] Believe [illegible] Would [illegible] And [illegible] Is [illegible]
—[illegible]
Foreman [illegible].

The Pink Pa[illegible]

[illegible] III—4 PAGES.

[illegible]EMETRAL

[illegible]METRAL AND [illegible] CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.

Here Saturday.

[illegible]S ROLLING [illegible]RRILY ALONG

[illegible]d Packard Join the Special Train.

[illegible] Comes to Terms with [illegible]nager Mitchell.

[illegible] Archer is a Genuine Holdout.

[illegible] WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] [illegible] CITY (Kan.) Feb. 21.—[illegible]ow and Gene Packard [illegible]oard the Cub special at [illegible]m., today, which made [illegible] left-hander and complet[illegible] that is proceeding [illegible] Pasadena to begin train[illegible] the long pennant grind. [illegible] is a mere stops to pick [illegible], but the management [illegible] many pauses to deal [illegible] that the squad will not [illegible] training camp until late [illegible] ning.

[illegible] absentees now are [illegible], Art Wilson and Les [illegible] latter two will report [illegible] eventually, but it seems [illegible] much now that Archer is [illegible] hold-out and will not [illegible] uniform this season. [illegible] and Mitchell say no fur[illegible] will be made to negoti[illegible] Jimmy and he can take [illegible] to pay or leave it. [illegible] of cheerful news broke [illegible] after Mitchell had had [illegible] with Hippo Vaughn. The [illegible] had shown symptoms of [illegible], but appeared at train [illegible] condition, and said he [illegible] to make the trip just [illegible] the Grand Canyon. It de[illegible] that he had been told [illegible] hurriers that he need not [illegible] hurry unless he was in [illegible] to sign up. So today's con[illegible] with Mitchell was a mere [illegible] Vaughn has accepted [illegible].

Intimate views [illegible] he [illegible]

terms and will [illegible] Pasadena.

Though the [illegible] own unlimited [illegible] training camp, [illegible] will send the [illegible] speed when they [illegible] said today that [illegible] work Sunday. [illegible] pected to speed [illegible] seeing were surp[illegible]

"I don't see [illegible] until Monday," [illegible] "The park and [illegible] players will be [illegible] every day of the [illegible] So unless something [illegible] vents, the boys [illegible] at work Sunday.

First hard loss [illegible] fall Marvin J[illegible] who is en route [illegible] even a pair of p[illegible] so excited when [illegible] out of Chicago [illegible] he set his bag[illegible] waiting-room [illegible] aboard the train. [illegible] row an extra out[illegible] that President [illegible] lost his shoes [illegible] around in carpet [illegible] could lay in a [illegible] dogs. Tomorrow [illegible] gers aboard the [illegible].

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Like the poor, we always have the crisis with us.

It has been regular Amsterdam weather this week.

Uncle Sam has merely asked Austria to lay her cards on the table.

Some very fine things have been written on tombstones, but not necessarily true.

Some of the high cost of living arises from the expenses connected with the investigation.

China is again demanding peace. The trouble with China is that it wants nothing but peace over there.

The fight on roosters has begun in the City Council. Chanticleer is getting to be a moddyvedder.

If we continue to "spot the spots," we shall soon have the leopard backed off the map. But we can't change his.

If Congress throttles the rising price of paper, it may be necessary to substitute for it the bottoms of our shoes.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side."

Good morning, girls. Have you been mentioned as the prospective bride of John Nicholas Brown, richest boy in the world, etc.

The proposed 2½-cent stamp is to furnish a lot more money to the man who comes to the door to sell you rugs to sell on the installment plan.

By the expiration of the time the name, aspirin will be cheaper than ever. Rather Latin quotation: "Per aspera ad astra"?

If Ambassador Gerard is unfortunate as to fall off the ship sailing from the Spanish port he ought to be able to get his feet in the due course of time.

The son of Secretary Lane has joined the Aviation Corps. The old man has been up in the air ever since he became a member of the Mexican-American commission.

An interesting feature of the trade situation is the fact that lemons may be imported from Italy and sold cheaper than the native vegetable. How do you account for it?

If Congress enacts legislation providing for the punishment of those who indulge in treasonable utterances, the pacifists might as well get under the bed or quit talking at random.

What has become of the plan to merge the local telephone companies? There is a man living here who is old enough to remember when the project was supposed to have been carried out.

The old-time Spanish days in Los Angeles has been recalled the past few days of the presence of the adobe dairy. Febrero loco y Marzo se pone" — February crazy, March amen, etc.)

A monument to be erected to Buffalo Bill is proposed on the top of Lookout Mountain, in the state of Denver. But there has already been erected a monument to the great pathfinder and scout in the hearts of the youth of the country.

Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco has been called to the pastorate of the First National Church in Riverside. The reverend doctor is no doubt going to make the trip just for the purpose of viewing the Grand Canyon. It deserves to be, but he had better be told by "leaders who" made that same trip to Europe.

Lectures showing how to live may entertain their audiences at home are announced in Los Angeles. The average mother told nothing on that score to her daughter when the old-time custom was in vogue, but she managed to get along when her daughter had opportunity to seek such information at a public lecture?

Another cancer cure is announced. It may be a specific, but the health authorities should not be too hasty until its worth is established. The world is full of people who will call blessed the man who discovers a remedy for the ailment medicine and knife cannot ease.

President Wilson thinks Mexico ought to be independent of the partition of Panama. The Panama episode is a relic of the Roosevelt administration, and it might be well to investigate whether the claim of Colombia has any justice. We cannot offend Colombia even if she is a South American country.

President Wilson says that Mexico should seek to extend its power over any other nation, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, unhampered, unthreatened by any power. That sounds nice, but the practice is very different from the theory assumed when Huerta was made to believe that Mexico must be governed by Huerta and accordingly deposed him.

TO ONE REDEEMED

[illegible], thou who hast [illegible]
That once accused for [illegible]
Art blessed thrice by [illegible]
Who dost this weakness [illegible]

Be bold:
Be strong, dear one!
When Error's eyes, alluring,
Would tempt thee back
To bygone haunts, deserting
The one that thou but recently
Hast greater bites than [illegible]
Thou but make the start—
Believe not much, but forever
Mend thy seamless way
And find the lasting joy
Of love, as well you may.

[Madge Orr Pratt.
February 22.

ROLLING RILY ALONG

Packard Join the Special Train.

Comes to Terms with Manager Mitchell.

Archer is a Genuine Holdout.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
DENTON (Kan.) Feb. 21.—Art Wilson and Gene Packard joined the Cub special at this city today, which made the number and completes the list that is proceeding southward to begin training for the coming pennant grind. There are no more stops to pick up, and the management of the many pastimes to deal with during camp until late in March.

All absentees now are accounted for. Art Wilson and Les Mann are the only two will report late, but it seems probable now that Archer is a holdout and will not join the team this season. Should Mitchell say no further offer will be made to negotiate with Archer and he can take it or leave it.

A cheerful news broke when Manager Mitchell had had a talk with Hippo Vaughn. The latter has shown symptoms of improvement, appeared at training camp this season, and said he would like to make the trip just for the fun of seeing Grand Canyon. It developed that he had been told by "leaders who" made that same trip to Europe that he need not go unless he was in condition to go, so today's conversation was a mere formality as Vaughn has accepted terms and will sign his contract in Pasadena.

Though the special is taking its own unlimited time to roll into the training camp, Manager Mitchell will send the squad along at top speed when they reach Pasadena. He said today that he plans to start work Sunday. Athletes who had expected to spend the Sabbath sightseeing were surprised at the news.

"I don't see the sense in waiting until Monday," said the manager. "The park and climate and ball players will be there Sunday, and every day of training work counts. So unless something unforeseen prevents, the boys will be out there at work Sunday."

First hard luck of the season befell Merwin Jacobson, outfielder, who is en route to Pasadena without even a pair of pajamas. Merwin was so excited when the special pulled out of Chicago Tuesday evening that he set his baggage down on the waiting-room floor and walked aboard the train. His efforts to borrow an extra outfit revealed the fact that President Weeghman also had lost his shoes and was plodding around in carpet slippers until he could lay in a supply of Kansas dogs. Tomorrow the eighty passengers aboard the special will lay off of hoodles and rummy for a couple of hours to tour the city of Santa Fe, and the next day will be passed at the Grand Canyon. The train trip will end Saturday at San Bernardino, where Stockholder Wrigley with meet the special with fifty automobiles and drive all in state through some eighty miles of scenery to the training camp.

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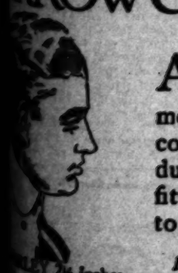

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METRAL AND KERVARAS MEET TO SETTLE WRESTLING SQUABBLE.

Looking over the "rasslers."

Intimate views of the two aspirants for the Greek mat title, which will be settled tonight at the L.A.A.C.—By Barndollar.

For Title.

STECHER MEETS SANTELL TODAY.

CHAMPION FAVORED TO WIN IN WRESTLING MATCH.

His Opponent is Popular in San Francisco and Fans of that City Half-way Look for Surprise and Upset—Famous Body Scissors to be Pitted Against Jiu-jitsu Holds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Based on dope, Joe Stecher, champion wrestler of the world, figures to win from Ad Santell, local wrestling favorite, in their match at the Civic Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. But the dope often goes wrong—else there would be no athletic surprises—and Santell must be ranked a logical contender and a chap with a fair chance of victory.

The only line as to the two men is on opponents they have met. Two years back Stecher disposed of Santell in straight falls. Since then Santell has added fifteen pounds of weight and certainly has kept pace with the Nebraskan so far as improving in the science of the sport is concerned. With little to go on so far as Stecher is concerned, it must be said for Santell he is a general of the mat, a student of every move and quick to learn new tricks.

Stecher has beaten Charlie Cutler, who put up such a miserable contest in San Francisco with Ad. Likewise the Nebraskan has a five-hour draw against Strangler Lewis, who bested Ad the first time they met. Lewis proved beyond a doubt that in a longer session he would likely win from Ad.

As to the Stecher-Lewis squabble, there are two sides to the argument. Stecher insists that Lewis kept away from him, fearing disaster, and would not come to grips.

Lewis puts forward the same story.

These matches, however, tend to make Stecher more formidable than Lewis, so far as records are to be taken. Santell, however, has proved himself a demon at his weight and only balked when he has met a good man with considerable more poundage.

In today's contest there will be no more than fifteen pounds between the pair. And fifteen pounds is not a sufficient asset to sway the indicator one way or the other. It is going to be a matter of brains against brains, as well as muscle against muscle.

Whether Stecher will land Santell with his dreaded body scissors, or whether Ad will lay low the king with one of his famous jiu-jitsu holds—all these are questions for the afternoon to decide.

In the absence of falls to determine the trend of battle, Referee Charlie Andrews will give a decision when the time limit of two and a half hours has been reached.

For Blood.

KERVARAS AND DEMETRAL ARE TO WRESTLE TONIGHT

Greek Championship is at Stake—Contest Expected to be Rough and Referee Dan McLeod has a Tough Job Wished on Him—Condition of Two Men Perfect. Science Against Strength.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

GREEK meets Greek at the L.A.A.C. tonight. In the past all such meetings have been wild and woolly affairs and this one promises to be no exception to the rule.

Bill Demetral and Gus Kervaras, admittedly the roughest and best of all the Grecian wrestlers, are to wrestle, best two falls out of three catch-as-catch-can for the Greek championship. Demetral is the present holder of the title.

Those closely connected with wrestling expressed great surprise when George Towle of the L.A.A.C. signed the two men, as promoters have been trying to bring them together without success for the last two years.

When Billy Sandow, the Strangler's manager, heard that the club was trying to match the two, he offered to bet a large sum that Towle would not land the match. "You mark my word," he said, "one or the other will back down. That has always happened."

HARD TRAINING.

But the two are here, signed, trained to the minute and ready to wrestle tonight. Both were willing to wrestle at the club because each felt that their countrymen would behave there.

The two have trained more faithfully for this contest than any wrestlers who have appeared here with the exception of Frank Gotch. And it is doubtful if the great Gotch even when preparing for his comeback trained any harder.

Both Demetral and Kervaras have been right here on the ground training for two weeks. Usually a wrestler blows into town the day before the match and announces his excellent condition. Not so these.

Gus Kervaras went so far as to hire Constantine Romanoff, the clever Russian, to train him. This wily veteran has bossed every move of Kervaras during the training siege and worked an hour each day on the mat with him.

COMPARISON.

That both grapplers are in excellent condition goes without saying. Demetral will strip at 195 pounds tonight, a perfect specimen of the human animal. He stands six feet as straight as a pillar without even a curve in his back, thoroughly muscled from head to foot and with a waistline as slender as a girl's.

Kervaras is built along more solid and chunky lines. But for the first time since he has been in this city, the crowd will be able to see his muscles play beneath his skin. Gus will step onto the mat tonight, weighing 208 pounds, just seventeen pounds lighter than when he met Lewis.

Physically and mentally his condition is much better than in those matches. Many thought that in the last Lewis match he was stale. He certainly lacked his old-time pep. But today he is right. For two days he has rested and yesterday he was like a school kid, singing and playing tricks.

Kervaras also knows more about wrestling than he did. Romanoff is a competent teacher.

The contest is really for blood. The two dislike each other with all the bitterness that two men can have when they stand rivals, both claiming the same honor. They will take that bitterness onto the mat with them. There isn't the slightest chance of this contest being off-color.

DEMETRAL FAVORITE.

Demetral is picked by the majority to win and he willingly admits it. He has even boasted that he will "throw Kervaras inside of fifteen minutes. At least he sincerely hopes to, for when his stocky opponent starts perspiring he is as slippery as an oily fish. It is almost impossible to hold him. Demetral claims that countrymen of his have seen Kervaras eat raw fat and drink oil just like water.

Kervaras has had little to say about the contest. In fact, he has tried not to think of it, and those around him have refused to talk match with him because of his excitable disposition.

"I'm fit," said Gus last night, "and will do my best."

Dan McLeod will referee. Frank Garrett, Charlie Eyton and George Towle rest easier in the knowledge of that fact.

ROUGH.

The contest is going to be rough. No power on earth will keep these two from going after each other rough shod. The only question as to roughness is how much. If anybody can hold them within bounds, McLeod can and he is the only man in the south who can.

Many thought Kervaras was rough in his first Lewis match, but those who saw Demetral wrestle Santell a year ago in San Francisco say that Gus isn't one, two, three with Bill.

Nobody wants to see a tame wrestling match, but it is hoped that McLeod will be able to control them and that the wrestlers will behave. Both are highly excitable, but they must keep within bounds. Sitting at each corner will be two blue-coated policemen to see that they do.

"I hope this will be a nice, clean bout," sighed Demetral yesterday.

"I hope it will," sighed Kervaras last night.

It is to be hoped that they mean what they sigh.

As far as the comparative ability of the two go, Demetral has the science and speed and Kervaras the strength.

M'GRATH RETURNS WITH SIGNATURE OF STECHER.

PUSS HALBRITER left for San Francisco last night so that he may be an "interested spectator" at today's world-championship wrestling match between Ad Santell and Joe Stecher. Halbriter has entered into a wrestling alliance with Frank Schuler, the northern promoter, and will find out just how much that amounts to in reality.

He has hopes of signing both Stecher and Santell for matches in this city and is looking forward especially to a Santell-Romanoff encounter. The long-legged Russian has consented to be present if such a contest is arranged.

Halbriter's chances of signing Joe Stecher seem slight indeed, for Tim McGrath returned from the north yesterday to announce that he had the champion signed to a contract. Stecher will appear at Maier's Vernon baseball park on March 18, according to McGrath. He also reports that Santell will wrestle for him at Vernon if he decides to use the wonderful light-heavyweight champion.

ALEXANDER TO JOIN PHILLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today signed a two-year contract and will go south with the team on March 6, to start training for the 1917 campaign. A compromise in the salary differences between Alexander and William F. Baker, president of the club, was reached at a conference lasting several hours. While the figures were not made public, it was said authoritatively that Alexander is the highest paid pitcher in organized baseball.

At a conference yesterday with Mr. Baker Alexander refused $10,000 a year, declaring that unless he was paid $15,000 he would quit baseball.

Today.

OLYMPIC CLUB TO PLAY HERE.

INTER-CITY SOCCER GAME AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Picked Team with Seven Unitedsto Represent this City—Rain may Stop Game—Northerners Have One Victory to Credit, Won in Rain at San Francisco.

The Olympic Club of San Francisco will have its soccer team at Washington Park this afternoon to play a picked team from Southern California. Whether the two elevens actually play or not depends on the weather. But it takes oodles of bum weather to stop a soccer enthusiast.

There seems to be a sort of hoodoo which follows every soccer team that comes here from San Francisco. Several years ago the boosters of the English game brought a team from the north and it rained buckets and bathtubs of water.

The reputation of the Olympic Club players is enviable. They claim to be the best soccer team in this State, and so far have been able to make good their boast. They defeated a picked southern team in the north.

At that time the defeated ones laid the blame on the muddy, sloppy field.

"If you'll only come south," Joe Sword said in a huff, "we'll step all over you on a dry field." The retort was, "We'll come." And here they are, and the same slippery field along with them.

The team which will play the Olympic Club is one selected by Tommy Low, and is for all intents and purposes the Uniteds. There are seven Uniteds on the team and only one from each of the other elevens.

This has brought Low in for a great amount of criticism from the other teams. The Wanderers especially are peeved. They say that for the life of them they cannot see how Low came to overlook the other four Uniteds.

Lows' answer to them is teamwork. He claims that seven men who have played together are better than seven stars who have not. Tommy even goes farther and says he'll be hanged if he doesn't believe the seven Uniteds are the best in their positions.

33 to 30.

STANFORD WINS AT BASKETBALL.

NEVADA FALLS BEFORE FAST ORGANIZATION.

Russell Wilson Makes a Few Shifts and Rebuilds the Cards into a Winning Bunch—Midget Sophmore is the Hero of the Occasion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Feb. 21.—In an evenly-matched and clever exhibition of basketball, the Stanford varsity quintette defeated the University of Nevada team 33 to 30 tonight.

Stanford, using a new combination of players, three of whom were the stars of last season's victorious freshman five, developed an effective scoring machine from the outset. With every man of the Card team contributing his share of field goals, the first half ended 16 to 14 with the home five on the long end.

Nevada jumped ahead at the resumption of play. Clever work in breaking up Nevadan offensive and good luck in locating the net enabled Stanford to regain its lead.

Estes, a midget Cardinal sophomore forward, was the shining light, his basket-shooting and fast floor work being judged equal to the season's best.

Estes was largely responsible for the defeat of Nevada, saving for Stanford at the finish with a trio of difficult baskets. The line-ups and points scored follow:

Stanford—Estes 19, Pelouze 4, forwards; Righter (center) 6, Dolan 2, Grover 2, guards; Substitutes, Swartzenbek for Pelouze, Roney for Dolan.

Nevada—McCabben 4, McKenzie 16, forwards; Buckman 2 (center;) Tam 2, Brown 6, guards.

SEPULVEDA SIGNS CONTRACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Louis Sepulveda, San Francisco catcher, delivered his signed contract today to Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco baseball club. The Seals will leave for Sacramento Monday and on Tuesday spring training will start.

The Scrappers.

LES DARCY IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Bout with Dillon About to be Cancelled.

Boxing Commission Busily Messing Things.

Meantime Al McCoy Wonders How He Stands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—The bout between Les Darcy, Australian boxer, and Jack Dillon, Indianapolis light heavyweight, scheduled for March 5 at Madison Square Garden, appears doubtful. Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, today sent letters to Grant Hugh Brown, manager of the Gardan; A. A. I. Rudolph, manager of Al McCoy; John Weismantel of the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn and Sam Marburger, Dillon's manager, informing them that Dillon will not be permitted to box Darcy without first going through with his contract to box McCoy at the Broadway Sporting Club.

Wenck's action was taken after he had received word that Weismantel intended to release Dillon from his contract to box McCoy so that the former could box Darcy at the Gardon on March 5, and in his communication to the Broadway A.C. official Wenck instructed that McCoy be offered a match with Dillon at the Brooklyn club before March 1.

Grant Hugh Brown, who is behind the Dillon-Darcy contest for the Garden, professed to be undisturbed with the action taken by the boxing commissioner and stated that the bout would be stared as scheduled and without interference.

To add to the general disorder of things E. T. O'Sullivan stated tonight that he had filed a protest with the Boxing Commission against the Dillon-Darcy bout because he had signed an agreement with Brown for Darcy to box either McCoy, George Chip or Battling Levinsky. This agreement, O'Sullivan added, was entered into while he was manager for Darcy.

It was also rumored that McCoy is prepared to institute legal proceedings to protect his contract rights if he is still to be deprived of the opportunity of boxing Darcy even after he has fulfilled his contract with Dillon.

JIMMY ARCHER TO LOOK FOR NEW JOB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Archer, the veteran catcher of the Chicago Nationals, who declined to sign a 1917 contract, has been given permission to trade himself, it was announced today. Archer is the only member of the club who refused to sign.

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SWIMMERS HIT RAPID STRIDES.

Kilburn Manages to Win Both Sprints.

Old Man Sylvester Proves Himself Long-winded.

Relay Race is Chief Comedy Event of Evening.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Swimming championships for 1917 were auctioned off to the highest bidder at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night. About thirty young men took part in the ceremony. Old man Guy Sylvester was also on deck.

Eight of these experts demonstrated their sterling worth by winning first places in the various events. Jack Kilburn, scheduled hero of the evening, splashed true to form and won both the 50 and 100-yard dashes. All of the other entries were content with a single win.

FAIR ENOUGH.

As this was the first meet of the year the times were not especially startling. The sprints were the feature in the speed line, and Kilburn clipped along at a great rate in both events.

John Dougherty, erstwhile life guard, etc., took the 500-yard swim after a long-drawn-out battle with M. Morlan. John is a lean bird of the blond variety, who appears to have about as much wind as length. He started this cross-country race in regular sprinting style, and held the pace for the first couple of laps. Then he began to hit a more business-like stride and managed to evade all competition. Jawn was a surprise even to himself and will now devote the rest of his life to cultivating an intimate acquaintance with the long-distance swims.

Dougherty was assisted out of the water by Prof. Frederick Vance Veith, who smilingly patted him on the back and remarked that he always knew he had the stuff in him.

RAH! FOR JACK.

There was only one entry in the sprints as far as winning was concerned. Jack Kilburn, who a year ago didn't know a swimming tank from a wrestling mat, stepped the 50 in 26 2-5s., and the 100 in 1m. 1s. Kilburn is a rising young man with a Polytechnic education, who gives promise of being of the Lady Langer type. He doesn't go so far, but he does it remarkably fast.

There was plenty of competition in both races and Kilburn had to swim his best to come out ahead. In the 50 Mark Howlett was squarely on top of him all the time. In the 100 Mark led during the first two lengths, but he lost his ambition toward the last.

OH! BOY.

Old man Guy Sylvester, resplendent in a sea-green bathing suit bought especially for the occasion, won the 220-yard dash, hands down. Sylvester swam most of the race with his head hanging over his shoulder, where he could keep an eye on his opponents. He took the whole race in a very easy manner, fearing, no doubt, that too violent action would stretch his new suit. At that, his time was within the limits of respectibility.

The fancy diving exhibitions were first class. Billy Williams, international diving champion, carried off the honors without apparent effort. He wasn't diving in exceptionally brilliant form, but he was good enough to stand out above the rest. Swendsen and Fields ran a close race for second place. Pete Condee exhibited some of the prettiest dives of the evening and the crowd gave him a hand on every jump. But the judges figured it out that the others had a little more class or something.

GROWING UP.

Young Cameron Coffey gave a diving exhibition just before the regulars and brought down the house, as usual. It is a sad fact, however, that Cameron is rapidly growing in height, and in a couple of more years he will leave the kid wonder class and join the juniors. But he is getting better with age and should be a sensation any old time.

Ray Kegeris and Greenwood annexed the junior events.

The relay race between the Reds and Blues was the comedy event of the evening, although it was not so scheduled on the programme. There were five men on each team and each man was to swim a length of the tank. Everything went well until the second lap, when Rennar and Buck both jumped in for the Blues and almost passed out racing each other up the tank. One of these racers became confused and bumped into the side of the pool near the start. From then on he stuck right to the side and splashed water over sveral dozen men, women and children clustered along the bank. The race had to be discontinued because of the fact that the Blues were out of material ahead of time.

The affair was well run off and a record-breaking crowd turned out. Even Les Henry managed to hobble out and give 'em the once over.

Following are the complete results:

The 500-yard race—Won by John Daughterty, M. Morlan second, Libbett third; time, 8m. 11s.

The 50-yard dash—Won by Jack Kilburn, Mark Howlett second, Billy Williams third; time, 28 2-5s.

The 150-yard back stroke—Won by Tod Burns, Herbert Clark second, Tom Brinker third; time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

The 220-yard dash—Won by Guy Sylvester, Eugene Fields second, John Asellino third; time, 3m. 4s.

Fancy diving—Won by Billy Williams, Clyde Swendsen, second, Eugene Fields third.

The 200-yard breast stroke—Won by Buck, Messenger second; time, 3m. 25 3-5s.

Junior 100-yard dash — Won by Ray Kegeris, Redmond second, Jeff Davis third; time, 1m. 8 2-5s.

The 100-yard dash—Won by Jack Kilburn, Mark Howlett second; time, 1m. 3s.

Junior 100-yard back stroke—Won by Greenwood, Ray Kegris second, Jeff Davis third; time, 1m. 28 4-5s.

Relay race won by the Reds.

Officials—Starter, Wallace Robb; announcer, Charlie Keppen; assistant starter, George Adair; judges, Warren Bovard, J. Raymond Hunt and Frank Winne; host, Frederick Vance Veith.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Society ads to the Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

BODIE AND BATES SIGN CONTRACT.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The signed contracts of "Ping" Bodie, San Francisco outfielder, and Raymond Bates, Vernon third baseman, were received by Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League club today. Both starred in the Pacific Coast League last season. Bodie led the western circuit in hitting in 1915 and was one of the leaders last year.

Bates was purchased by Vernon from Portland in 1915. He came to the Oregon club from the Cleveland Americans.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—Alice Theresa, 112 (Kelsay,) first; Par Cathay, 113 (McBride,) second; Prospero Son, 115 (S. Smith,) third. Time, 1:24 2-5.

Second race, one mile, selling, purse $400—Maudie, 100 (Stevens,) first; Mercurium, 107 (Johnson,) second; Ora Magee, 110 (Kelsay,) third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Lady Leona, 103 (G. Alexandra,) first; Geraldame, 108 (Kelsay,) second; Positano, 110 (E. Smith,) third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400; Orimar Lad, 106 (De Poyster,) first; S. Valley, 103 (G. Alexandra,) second; Francis, 106 (McBride,) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—Merry Twinkle, 112 (Kelsay,) first; Rubicon II, 115 (Pickens,) second; Auntie Curl, 105 (Johnson,) third. Time, 1:23 2-5.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—McAlan, 114 (Gross,) first; Von Lady, 103 (G. Alexandra,) second; Dr. Neufer, 114 (McBride,) third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

SANTA ANA PICKS CUB'S OPPONENTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 21.—J. C. Metzger, Victor Walker and Alexander Brownridge, the committee of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce appointed to manage a baseball game to be played in Santa Ana on March 2 against the Chicago Cubs, are selecting a team from a list of players that includes Gavvy Gravath of Laguna Beach, heavy hitter of the Philadelphia Nationals, and several other ball players who have been wintering at Laguna Beach. The team will be made up from the following:

Outfielders—Cravath; Tom Garner, Beaumont, Texas League; Shorty Smith, Santa Ana High School athletic coach; James Thompson, Santa Ana.

Infielders—Doc Crandall, Los Angeles club; Fred McMullen, Chicago Americans; Glenn Callan, Fullerton; Anson Mott and Clair Head, Garden Grove; Al Wallace, Orange; Brownie West, Santa Ana.

Pitchers—Harry Hughes, Beaumont, Texas League; Rip Hagerman, Portland club.

Catcher—Carleton Stevens of Santa Ana, Tacoma club, Northwest League.

RACQUETS TITLE TO BE DECIDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the opening round of the national amateur racquets single championship, played at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club today, four matches were won on the court and two went by default. Stanley G. Mortimer of Tuxedo, holder of the title, defeated F. T. Frelinghuysen of the Heme club in three straight games, while Jay Gould of Philadelphia, the national court tennis champion, beat Joshua Crane of Boston three straight in the closest match of the day.

Summary:

L. Dupont Irving, New York, beat W. B. Dinsmore, New York, 15-9, 14-18, 15-5, 15-12.

Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxedo, beat F. T. Frelinghuysen, New York, 15-3, 15-1, 15-9.

Jay Gould, Philadelphia, beat Joshua Crane, Boston, 15-16, 15-13, 18-16.

Clarence G. Pell, Tuxedo, beat George A. Thorne, Chicago, 15-5, 15-10, 15-6.

G. P. Waterbury, New York, won from H. L. Dixon, Chicago, by default, and J. C. Waterbury, New York, won by default from A. Stillwell, Chicago.

SEATTLE WANTS BOXING TOURNEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 21.—The Seattle Athletic Club has applied for the far-western amateur boxing championship tourney, scheduled for some time this spring, and it is probable that the big event of the amateur boxing season will be held in this city.

Although the date is not yet announced, the big tournament will be held some time in April.

The Seattle Athletic Club first staged the big boxing event last spring at the Arena, when some of the best boxing in Northwest history was on tap.

Boys from San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles and other cities completed against Blue Diamond athletics and the followers of the amateur ring were treated to some great contests.

SEPULVEDA WILL SIGN CONTRACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 20. — Louis Sepulveda reached San Francisco today from San Pedro, but was denied the opportunity of talking business with Wolverton. The latter didn't return to this city from Sacramento until late in the afternoon.

Sepulveda declares his contract is O.K. and that it's simply a case of getting together with the manager.

Rudy Kallio's signed contract was received today from Portland. The pitcher said not a word as to his own plans, but it is taken for granted that he will drop off the train at the Capitol City the fore part of the week.

"Felix Fiefifteen Received Several Valentines Yesterday!" . . . . . By G

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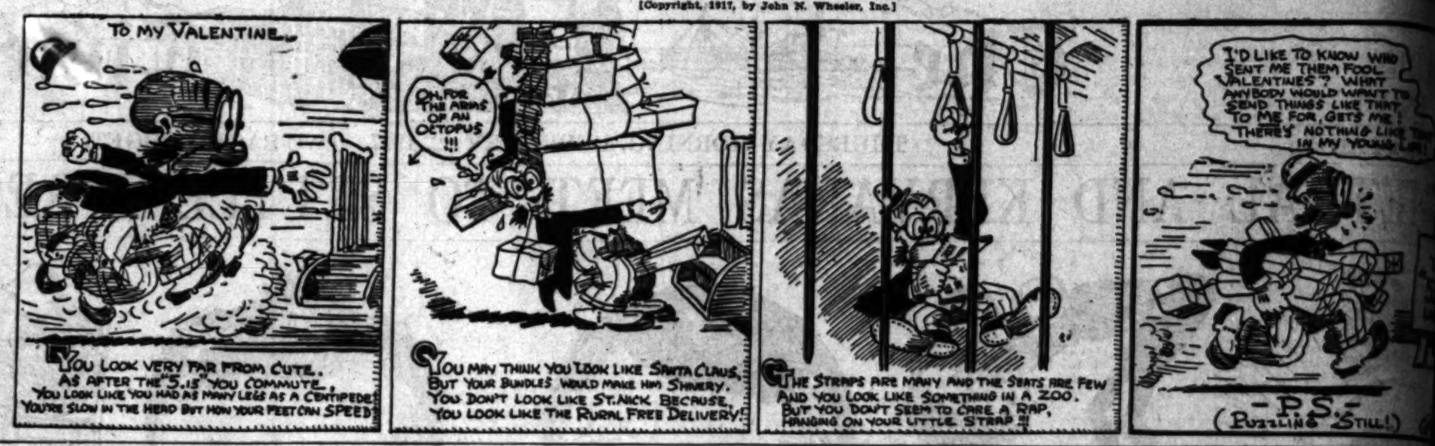

Cliff Herd—opera star,

Who went to New York to study music and has found time to get into the finals in both singles and doubles in the national indoor tennis championship.

Better than Caruso—at Tennis.

HERD EXPECTED TO WIN INDOOR TITLES TODAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clifton B. Herd, the black-haired young giant from California, is favored to become national indoor tennis champion in singles tomorrow and to share the national indoor doubles title with Alrick H. Man, Jr., of New York.

Herd, who is studying music in this city, has literally smashed and pounded his way into the finals in both events. His tremendous strength, has sent the ball bouncing from the board floor with such terrific speed that so far he has not lost a set.

Herd is to meet S. H. Voshell in the final round today, Herd having defeated his doubles partner, A. H. Man, Jr., and Voshell having disposed of Dean Malthey, captain of the eastern team which will play a western squad in Los Angeles next month. In the doubles Herd and Man will face F. B. Alexander and Dr. Rosenbaum, the latter team having disposed of Voshell and Basford today, 6-3, 8-6.

Voshell allowed Mathey but six games in the two sets last Monday and is therefore expected to put up a good showing, but it is generally believed that the tremendous speed of the Californian will carry away the championship.

Herd is remembered here because of his appearance several years ago while wearing the colors of Exeter Academy. Herd was the prize all-round athlete of the institution and wound up his career by capturing the National Interscholastic championship. The erratic tendency seems to have been conquered in the past two or three years and Herd is expected to cut a wide swath in the tournaments this summer.

POLO PLAY PUT OFF ONCE MORE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Feb. 21.—Another postponement in the play for the cups offered by Mrs. Julius Fleischmann was made today when several of the polo players expected to take part were unable to be present. The game between the White and Blue teams will be played later this week.

A fast practice game was played, the White quartette playing against a picked team. In receipt of a six-goal handicap allowance, the White four were not able to keep up with the fast pace of the opposition and lost 10¾ to 14.

Julius Fleischmann, Earle W. Hopping, Lieut. W. A. Robertson and W. P. Hulbert made up the White four. The opposition was made up of Harry Weiss, Thomas Le Boutillier, C. Perry Beadleston and Carleton F. Burke. Beadleston retired after four periods and Maj. Colin G. Ross replaced him.

Different.

GYMNASTS WILL HOLD CARNIVAL.

TUMBLING TO BE FEATURE OF PROGRAMME.

Some of Best Tumblers in the West to Appear in Competition. Gleason and Glass to Give an Exhibition on Flying Rings. Weight-lifting to Have a Place.

Prof. Al Treloar now proposes to occupy part of the sporting stage. A few days ago the popular L.A.A.C. gym instructor came out with the announcement that he was hatching up a gymnastic carnival of unusual dimensions. Experts asserted that his idea was an excellent one and immediately forgot it. Little was heard of it until yesterday when Treloar produced a string of events and entries that looked like the list of automobile owners in the State of California.

"Where did you get all of this stuff," asked a startled tumbler.

"Oh," replied the Blushing Al, "we've been scouting around."

A long list of events have been arranged. The feature stunt of the evening will be the tumbling contests. The Athletic Club has several of the best tumblers in the country and many outside organizations have signified their intentions of sending over experts.

Many of the Los Angeles high schools have been developing tumblers and some of the youngsters promise to make the old-timers run for their money.

Mr. Albert Gayer, at one time recognized as the greatest tumbler in the world, has been looking this high school talent over and he is of the opinion that several of the boys have the qualities of wonderful gymnasts. Mr. Geyer will not be able to enter the affair as he is a professional, having tumbled in a circus for many years.

Beside the tumbling events there will be ring-swinging contests, weight-lifting events, horizontal and parallel bar work, and club swinging.

Gleason and Glass promise to give one of the best flying ring exhibitions ever seen in this part of the country. Gleason is the present national champion in this species of sport and Glass held the title last year. Both of the men are wonders.

Following are a few of the tumblers who will take part in the entertainment: Downs, Adams, McAleer, Brandstetner, Handcock, Stewart, Renton, Wiseman, Fauts, Wackerbarth, Clauson and Trumbower.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT LONG BEACH.

A round robin tennis tournament of mixed doubles will be played this afternoon on the Hotel Virginia courts with most of the famous players here participating, provided the weather permits.

This tournament was originally scheduled to take place February 12 at the Los Angeles Country Club, but plans went awry.

Among the players who will participate are Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Mrs. B. O. Bruce, Mrs. Violet Doig, Mrs. Williams, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. William Widdowson, Miss Florence Sutton, Miss Eleanor Tennant, Maurice McLoughlin, Tom Bundy, Simpson Sinsabaugh, Bernon S. Prentiss, Nat Browne, Claude Wayne, Ward Dawson and Jack Duncan.

The tournament is for no trophies and no prizes. It is just a friendly round robin for the sport's sake. Anybody who wishes to see these matches are welcome as spectators.

H, Again.

RIFLE SHOTS TO HAVE REHEARSAL.

MONKEY DRILL TO BE USED IN PRACTICE.

To Train for Grand Three-handed Match with St. Louis Organization so Experts will Find Out that Shotgun has no Sling and is not Shot Proof.

BY E. C. CROSSMAN.

Provided the rain kindly ceases, there will be a rehearsal of the class in Swedish movements and general calisthenics, out at the range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club all day today in celebration of the fact that George Washington has another birthday. "Monkey drill" will be the programme for the most part in preparation for the shoot for the I. O. Gardiner trophy next Sunday, the first of the semi-monthly series to determine the winner of the handsome cup.

Also will be a little practice for the grand three-handed match with the St. Louis aggregation so the rifle gang can get used to the fact that the shotgun has no sling, shooting it prone is not customary, and if you wait for the little birdie to stop you don't get him.

Among the victims who have signed up for the grand versatility match are "You know me, Al" Thomson, who claims that he's the man who invented the shotgun; Donal Dickey, the big game photographer, who alleges that he can break more birds with a Marble Game Getter than the secretary can with a trapgun; Doc Felsenthal, who's telegraphed up to the ranch for the fusee that came over with the Donner party, and the club president, Mr. Ruess, who announces that if he'd framed the shoot himself he couldn't have made the conditions any more suitable to the display of the Ruess shooting skill. The local shooting crowd is all stirred up about the match, and many offers of aid from "ringers" have been received.

Because of the superior background, the shotgun end will be framed over at Fred Teeple's, and he is hereby warned not to laugh if some of these Sundays he comes across a party dropping to the kneel when they trap the bird, and firing five shots at it rapid fire. Habit is hard to eradicate.

KLAWANS PICKS ALL-STAR TEAMS.

J. Rufus Klawans, father of basketball in Southern California, has selected the following teams as the All-Southern and All-City interscholastic champs:

All-city team: First Team.	Position.	Second Team.
Warahn (Hollywood)	F.	Larsen (Poly)
Brockman (Manual)	F.	Sayre (L. A.)
Stock (Hollywood)	C.	Isenhauer (Lincoln)
Kincaid (Hollywood)	G.	Needham (Poly)
Davis (Poly)	G.	Pierson (Lincoln)

All-southern team: First Team.	Position.	Second Team.
Warahn (Hollywood)	F.	Van Matre (H. Park)
Stanley (Whittier)	F.	Potter (Orange)
Wolford (Alhambra)	C.	Obermier (Whittier)
Kincaid (Hollywood)	G.	Musser (Orange)
Beam (Whittier)	G.	Davis (Poly)

AUTO THIEVES GROWING BOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Following the stealing of four automobiles today, one of which was towed away behind a light truck by the robbers, the police admitted that they are baffled by the methods of a gang of auto thieves who have stolen 150 cars in the last fifty days, being a loss to the owners of $75,000.

A few of the cars were driven off by joy riders and boys and recovered, but that was a very small percentage of the number taken, of which no trace has been found. In 1916 800 were taken, of which only thirty-seven were recovered.

WRESTLERS FLOCK HERE IN DROVES.

Puss Halbriter yesterday received word from Chicago that Olin the Finn would come to the Coast for several matches in the very near future. Halbriter plans to match him with Romanoff and Martensen, and if he succeeds in walloping these two promising gents will bring Strangler Lewis back here for a match. Meanwhile Tim McGrath telegraphed from San Francisco that Stecher had agreed to wrestle at the Vernon ball park two weeks from Sunday, so that it looks as though we might see all of the stars here at once.

BANKERS PRACTICE FOR FIRST GAME.

Hoping to cop the pennant in the Bankers' Baseball League, the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank team has been out for several hard work-outs during the past few weeks. In order to get into real shape for the beginning of the schedule the savings department will play the commercial department at Exposition Park Saturday afternoon.

Both teams are made up of high-grade stuff, and a good game is expected. Brick Owens is scheduled to do the heavy umpiring.

ROUND ROBIN DATES NAMED.

The round robin tournament to decide the A.A.U. basketball champions of the Southwest will start Tuesday, February 27. The protests of the Whittier Crescents against the holding of the affair were overruled by the Registration Committee of the A.A.U. yesterday.

Four teams will take part in this tournament—Orange, the Whittier Crescents, the Y.M.C.A. and the winner of class B.

Following is the schedule of games:

February 27—Class B versus Whittier Crescents, at Whittier; Orange versus Y.M.C.A., at the Y.M.C.A.

March 2—Y.M.C.A. versus Class B; Whittier Crescents versus Orange, at Orange.

March 6—Orange versus Class B; Y.M.C.A. versus Whittier Crescents, at Whittier.

March 9—Whittier versus Class B; Y.M.C.A. versus Orange, at Orange.

March 13—Class B versus Y.M.C.A., at the Y.M.C.A.; Orange versus Whittier Crescents, at Orange; Whittier versus Y.M.C.A. at the Y.M.C.A.

CLIFFDWELLERS PLAY POMONA.

The as yet undefeated team of the Los Angeles High street car down to Pomona Saturday afternoon to battle citrus champions of Pomona.

In the last game played between the two, the orange and lemon outfit neatly smacked, almost to the last drop, the juice of victory, only to have the glass knocked from their lips in the seventh-inning rally of the fighting White nine. Pomona's winning verse that defeat and the subsequent tickling of her score sheet with the pen during training on raw meat is the talk of the town for the coming event.

Classified Real Estate advertisements in the Sunday Times must be received before 5 p.m. Saturday. Ads for sale, etc., will be accepted until 9 a.m. Sunday.

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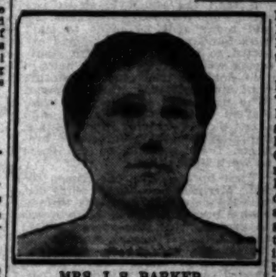

MRS. J. S. BARKER.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for the past 40 years, is indorsed by many well-known residents of California. Every day more and more people are coming to realize that this is a standard medicine, and is safe to take. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. The ingredients are printed on the package. It is to be had at every drug store in the land in either liquid or tablet form.

Mrs. J. S. Barker, who resides at 219-8th St., Marysville, Calif., says: "I needed a tonic; my blood was thin, I was run-down, my back ached, my kidneys were weak, and digestion was so bad that I could not even drink milk. I remembered that mother had always depended on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I decided to take it. I was greatly benefited by taking it and was cured.

Mr. Samuel [illegible], Paloma Ave., Los Angeles, says: "I will gladly tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me. I was troubled with all sorts of stomach disorders, Grippe with all its disagreements. When all else failed, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did the good work. Pleasant Pellets' for constipation were a grand success. I am grateful to tell others of the benefit that is in store for them, and do not hesitate to get the Discovery, but hasten to get the benefit, if suffering from weak stomach.

Pleasant Pellets' for liver, stomach and bowels, are small, sugar-coated, about the size of a mustard seed. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 1916 model, is now composed of only fifty per cent. alcohol, the other fifty per cent. being pure, triple-refined, glycerine, and chemically pure water. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are still sugar coated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not obtainable through druggists, but only through the proprietors, Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send you a free booklet telling all about it, and also about Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Mr. W. Arthur [illegible], 7th St., Los Angeles, says: "I feel it my duty to give you a testimonial, as I believe it belongs. I suffered with liver trouble and indigestion, and various remedies failed to give me lasting relief. Then I tried Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and after using one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was entirely cured. I am glad to recommend your medicine, in the hope that there may be others who will find the good they have done me."

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Business Page

Stocks and Bonds.

RADING SLOWS IN PERPLEXE

Declines Outnumber Advances in ties, and Shipping Shares Again fected by Further Delays Incident Situation—Bonds Irregular; More

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

W YORK, Feb. 21.—Declines estnumbered advances in today's professional market, which often reflected the increasing difficulties arising from international complications and the impending hostilities.

Business during the forenoon fairly large and broad, but the rest of the session was marked by a steady diminution of operations. Prices were again materially affected by the further delay respecting status. United States Steel at one time equaled its best quotation for the previous day, and closed at a net loss of 1¼ points. Rails showed a sustaining influence to the extent that Reading at one time registered a gain of 1¾ points. Total sales, 900,000 shares. Receipts of gold additional gold from Canada, of which $10,000,000 was acquired by the local Federal Reserve bank. Moderate exports of the metal to Italy and South America. Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value, $2,000,000. United States coupon 2s declined ½ per cent; registered 2s declined ¼ per cent; registered and coupon 4s and Panama registered 3s declined ¼ per cent, and Panama coupon 3s declined ½ per cent on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917	$	3,210,000
Corresponding day of week last year		1,150,000
Total sales in 1916		179,700,000
Total sales in 1915		173,320,000

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CK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building.

Feb. 21.—Following are the closing and high and low quotations today:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	71¾	71	71¾
Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	113	112	113
Am. Loco. Co.	89¾	89	89¾
Am. Smelting	104¾	104	104¾
Am. Sugar	115¾	115	115¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	120¾	120	120¾
Am. Tobacco	254	252	254
Anaconda	65¾	65	65¾
Atchison	100¾	100	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122	121	122
Baldwin Loco.	85¾	85	85¾
Baltimore & Ohio	85¾	85	85¾
Bethlehem Steel B	654	650	654
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	95¾	95	95¾
California Petroleum	23¾	23	23¾
Canadian Pacific	165¾	165	165¾
Central Leather	114¾	114	114¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	65¾	65	65¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93¾	93	93¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	23¾	23	23¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49¾	49	49¾
Consolidated Gas	139¾	139	139¾
Corn Products	23¾	23	23¾
Crucible Steel	79¾	79	79¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	31¾	31	31¾
Delaware & Hudson	154¾	154	154¾
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾	19	19¾
Erie	29¾	29	29¾
General Electric	164¾	164	164¾
Great Northern pfd.	119¾	119	119¾
Great Northern Ore	39¾	39	39¾
Illinois Central	109¾	109	109¾
Inspiration Copper	59¾	59	59¾
Interborough Com.	19¾	19	19¾
Interborough pfd.	69¾	69	69¾
International Harvester	119¾	119	119¾
International Nickel	39¾	39	39¾
Kansas City Southern	29¾	29	29¾
Lehigh Valley	84¾	84	84¾
Louisville & Nashville	139¾	139	139¾
Maxwell Motor	69¾	69	69¾
Mexican Petroleum	109¾	109	109¾
Miami Copper	39¾	39	39¾
Missouri Pacific	19¾	19	19¾
National Lead	89¾	89	89¾
New York Central	104¾	104	104¾
New York, N. H. & Hartford	49¾	49	49¾
Norfolk & Western	114¾	114	114¾
Northern Pacific	109¾	109	109¾
Pacific Mail	19¾	19	19¾
Pennsylvania	54¾	54	54¾
Pittsburgh Coal	39¾	39	39¾
Pressed Steel Car	59¾	59	59¾
Ray Consolidated	19¾	19	19¾
Reading	89¾	89	89¾
Republic Iron & Steel	69¾	69	69¾
Southern Pacific	89¾	89	89¾
Southern Railway	24¾	24	24¾
Studebaker	69¾	69	69¾
Texas Company	139¾	139	139¾
Third Avenue	29¾	29	29¾
Union Pacific	129¾	129	129¾
United States Rubber	59¾	59	59¾
United States Steel	109¾	109	109¾
Utah Copper	89¾	89	89¾
Western Union	69¾	69	69¾
Westinghouse	49¾	49	49¾
Willys-Overland	29¾	29	29¾

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CLOSING QU... FROM ...

SALT LAKE, Feb. ...

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	High.	Low.	Bid.
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...Can	43¾	43¼	43¾
...Car	61	60¼	60¾
...Copper	64¾	64¼	64¾
...Steel	117¾	116¾	117¼
...Steel pfd	118¼	118	118¼
...Smelting	89¾	88¾	89¼
...Locomotive	90¾	89¾	90¼
...Locomotive pfd	108¾	108¼	108¾
...Petroleum	44¾	44¼	44¾
...Pacific	104¾	104¼	104¾
...Pacific pfd	106¾	106¼	106¾
...Railway	23¾	23¼	23¾
...Railway pfd	47¾	47¼	47¾
...Railway	141¾	140¾	141¼
...Railway pfd	114¾	114¼	114¾
...Central	104¾	104¼	104¾
...Central pfd	100¾	100¼	100¾
...Central	111¾	111¼	111¾
...Central pfd	114¾	114¼	114¾
...Central	97¾	97¼	97¾
...Central pfd	104¾	104¼	104

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Offers were meagre, and our inside and outside sold one car lemons each. Market is doing fairly on navels, especially on large sizes. Market strong on lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avg.
Orchard, Inc. National S. Co.	$2.45
Orchard, Inc. National S. Co.	2.10
Orchard, Inc. National S. Co.	2.00
Orchard, Inc. National S. Co.	2.00
Orchard, Redlands	2.05
Orchard, Redlands	2.00
Orchard, Redlands	2.20
Orchard, Redlands	2.10
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...GER HAUNTS ...MP STREETS.

...ed, Several Injured ...Result of Rain.

...'s Life Snuffed Out ...Auto Hits Him.

...Laborer is Terribly ...ked in Same Way.

...was dead, several fractured ...legs and numerous con- ...and abrasions on persons in ...are a result of the rain- ...Saturday and the previous

...L. Escarist, 72 years of ...died, formerly connected ...street department of Spo- ...was struck by an au- ...driven by James B. Moore ...of North Hollenbeck ave- ...received injuries from ...later died at the Pacific ...Mr. Escarist was staying ...Hotel Northern. So far as ...he has no relatives.

...Offutt, 44 years of age, a ...two fractured legs, a ...shoulder, a fractured nose ...and major bruises. He ...by an automobile yes- ...morning, given emergency ...at the Receiving Hospital ...was removed to the ...Hospital. E. A. Bayley of ...West Avenue Thirty, who ...the city-owned car that ...struck, took the man from ...of the accident, Market ...streets, to the hospital. ...examined by detectives and ...that they were satisfied he ...no car is to blame.

...Jack, 75 years of age, of ...Hotel, was struck by a ...at First and Spring ...He has a fractured skull ...internal injuries and is ...Emery Hospital.

...and Richard Davis, both ...South Harvard boule- ...injured yesterday after- ...automobile in which ...Sunday, collided with a ...driven by H. B. Lewis, No. ...avenue, at Fifty-fourth ...and streets. Richard Da- ...leg is fractured and his ...left hand and fingers are ...several places.

Road's Peril.

CRUSHED WHEN ...AND TRAPS AUTO.

...AWAY DOWN GRADE ...TURNS TURTLE.

...is in Hospital Here ...Injuries and Widely- ...Man Lies at ...Many Ribs Broken ...Feared.

...J. Galbraith was yes- ...rushed to the Santa ...are critically injured. ...Roberts, a well-known ...ing man of Needles ...to bring in a danger- ...in a Needles hospital, ...of their auto turning ...night on a grade ten ...of that place.

...were unconscious when ...rushing autoists, and were ...to in an ambulance ...hours. ...lay in the cold on the ...two hours, because the ...who passed them and ...of them did not real- ...were seriously hurt, be- ...to be simply drunk, ...had been drinking. ...unconscious instead. ...has serious injuries ...and was badly burned ...and acid from the bat- ...Roberts has seven ribs ...both sides and is much .... It is feared he may ...owing to his advanced ...

...engine was not ...right and the men were ...a try-out. They were ...and struck a bed ...the car had got beyond ...

...CHIEF DEAD.

...Buchman, one of Cali- ...famous chefs, was ...by his landlady, yester- ...at No. 613 San Jul- ...rites will be held this ...o'clock from the ...Washington Undertak- ...Mr. Buchman was ...all the big hotels on ...been employed at ...U. S. Grant, St. Fran- ...other hotels on the ...found he had been ...days. His nearest ...C. A. Breul, living ...Richard.

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YOUNG LOBSTER STAR WITNESS.

Case of Cafe Men Brings a Swarm of Potential Salads to Court.

Police Judge Richard's court was crowded with lobsters yesterday. There was a lobster in the witness chair and one in the prisoners' dock, one at the counsel's table and several among the spectators. Such things have been observed in many a law court before this, but the affair in Judge Richardson's department yesterday was unusual because each of the lobsters was the real thing, but recently removed from the Pacific Ocean.

All were exhibits in the case against M. J. Papse and M. P. Kressick, proprietors of a South Spring-street cafe, charged with having violated a State law that decrees no lobster shall be used for culinary purposes unless it measures at least nine inches long, exclusive of claws and legs.

Thus it happened that one of the lively exhibits that measured barely five inches was the star witness as well as undeniably the very smallest of all the lobsters who have faced the police court magistrate.

Things Musical.

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decidedly individual. His dreaming meditation after he first kisses the hand of Tosca, his easy languor in portions of the parleying with the heroine in the second act, are rather interesting, but on the whole his portrayal left a feeling of disappointment, for us who saw him in "Aida."

Zenatello has the Italian vigor which makes him adequate to the role of Mario Cavaradossi, which has several moments of bigness, even though it is none too long. Both Zenatello and Villani made much of the lyric episodes that precede the execution scene of the last act. Zenatello, too, received a hearty ovation for his "E Lucevan le Stelle," that sunburst of song that has received less hard treatment than some other individual numbers. Moranzoni refused absolutely to interrupt the action for an encore.

The "Tosca" production, all in all, was marked by its smoothness. It had a number of thrilling moments. One feels the sense of too great emptiness of stage at times to get the best effect in an opera work of this kind, and the work of the chorus, except in that beautiful offstage number of the second act, was not notable.

"LA BOHEME."

Surpassing even "Aida" in the excellent balance of its principals, the performance of "La Boheme" yesterday afternoon by the Boston-National Opera Company revealed far the strongest qualities of this organization. Seldom has a cast of such remarkable adequacy been heard in the work here or anywhere in this country. Not only was the production a triumph from the standpoint of voices, but the casting as to types for the roles was of most superior quality. Conductor Guerrieri led the work with big feeling and power.

Maggie Teyte is one of the few artists of the operatic stage who can look the role of Mimi. Her slight figure, her delicate features admirably create the illusion of the sufferer from consumption. She costumes the role with a quaintness that admirably suits the old French period, and the kind of character she is.

Mabel Riegelman was a tempestuous little Musetta, who saucily ran off with the honors of the Cafe Momus scene, where her waltz song, combined with the merry maneuverings to escape her doddering escort and return to Marcel is ever the feature.

After all, though, the really splendid thing was Riccardo Martin's singing of the role of Rudolph. Martin assumed the part instead of Gaudensi to avoid singing two nights in succession, as he would have found it necessary to do had he appeared as Pinkerton tomorrow evening. When you think of the fact that Martin's is practically a made voice, you cannot but marvel at the richness of his tone. He has certain irremediable faults, but his clear judgment in singing, his absolute sincerity and precision in acting, made his Rudolph a surpassing feature.

Thomas Chalmers was a brilliant complement in the part of Marcel. His acting this season makes his performances stand out far and away above last year.

The third act, with its snow scene and quartette, has, I think, never been more excellently done in this city. The emotional power of Chevalier Guerrieri's conducting seemed to lend an especial thrill to this portion. Teyte, Martin, Riegelman and Chalmers sang their double duet of peaceful parting and angry separation in a humanly-contrasting way.

There is always some supreme moment in an opera, and you can never tell just where it will come, but there is little doubt that the quartette was the triumph of "La Boheme" yesterday, and there was nothing missing either going to or coming from this pinnacle. Marcel, Rudolph, Colline and Schaunard pummeled the landlord as merrily as ever; they romped about the stage, to the tune of crackers and cheese tonight, and an empty bottle tomorrow, for that is the way in "la vie de boheme."

Martin received a marked tribute of applause for his rendition of "Che gelida manina," as also did Maggie Teyte for her answering song, "Mi chiamano Mimi." Mardones made the coat song the living picture of a philosophical farewell to things material that it always is. Maggie Teyte was suffering from a severe cold yesterday afternoon, but she covered up its influence to a remarkable extent, especially toward the close of the opera.

The settings for the opera have not the glamor about them which they revealed in the original production in the smaller Mason Operahouse. I missed some of the "pep" and vigor in the chorus that was evident in the second act last season, but the beauty of the opening of the third act, with its red dawn, was well preserved.

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Footlight and Film.

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feature to the excellent entertainment. Beginning next Sunday Dorothy Gish, supported by Spottiswoode Aitken, Jennie Lee and other Fine Arts players, will appear in "Stage Struck."

Tally's.

Colorful and romantic, set in an atmosphere charged with plot and counter-plot, the picturization of Chambers's novel, "The Girl Philippa," a Vitagraph feature, is proving a splendid drawing card at Tally's this week. The role of the pretty French cabaret girl is taken by Anita Stewart.

Garrick.

Mary MacLaren and Harrison Ford are pleasing thousands of people at the Garrick this week by their splendid acting in Lois Weber's strong drama, "The Mysterious Mrs. M," a companion story to "Jewel." The next big attraction at the Garrick will be "Between Men," at Triangle triumph, starring William S. Hart, House Peters and Enid Markey.

Clune's Auditorium.

The lavish feature that has occasioned a furore in New York and Chicago, William Fox's picture, "A Daughter of the Gods," starring the beautiful Annette Kellerman, "The Diana of the Surf," will be the attraction at Clune's Auditorium beginning next Monday. Miss Kellerman attained great fame in "Neptune's Daughter," and it is said that her acting in "A Daughter of the Gods" is superior to any of her former work.

Superba.

When it came to giving a title to the picture play now running at the Superba, the man on the job must have been off the job, for "The Romantic Journey" would lead one to suppose that the hero is one of the wrist-watch variety with a penchant for heliotrope socks. As a matter of fact, William Courtenay is a lusty, brainy type with a love for a mix-up, of which he gets "a-plenty."

Majestic.

If "Joan the Woman" is not the best picture ever shown in Los Angeles it is undoubtedly one of the best, the proof of this being the continued popularity of the tremendous spectacular drama. It looks as if "Joan the Woman" would never stop running. If, as Hugo said, "A statue is a nudge to ignorance" how can one estimate the value of a historical spectacle like "Joan the Woman" in which the dead seem to rise from the dust to re-enact, before one's eyes, the story of the past?

Symphony.

A well-balanced bill, featuring three of the brightest lights of the photodramatic world, is the offering this week at the Symphony. "The End of the Tour," starring Lionel Barrymore, forms one unit of the programme, the other being "The Trap," which is the latest episode of "The Great Secret."

Next week Francis Nelson will be seen in a Christy Cabanne production entitled, "One of Many."

Alhambra.

June Caprice, the "Sunshine Maid" of the Fox company, will star next week at the Alhambra Theater, where she will appear in "A Child of the Wild," a romantic comedy drama, the scenes of which are set among the beautiful mountains of Tennessee.

"Melting Millions," the present week's attraction, is proving a winner, and the Christie comedy and Pathe color pictures, which are featured each week, are exceptionally good.

Miller's.

Theda Bara always "get's 'em." She "gets" whoever she goes after in a play and she gets the patrons to the theater in which her play appears. That is why Miller's Theater is packed this week at every showing of "The Tiger Woman," the latest Fox feature in which Miss Bara plays the leading role.

Beside the big photoplay the entertainment at Miller's includes a Fox film comedy called "There's Many a Fool."

Always Young.

NO AGE LIMIT.

Civil War Veteran Bordering on Eighty Years Will Marry Today Widow Who Confesses To Being on the Shady Side of Sixty.

Cornelius Cowan, 79 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War, and Mrs. Helen E. Prescott, a widow, 64 years old, will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Walsh of No. 1318 Wright street.

The romance of the couple began here two years ago at the Pentacostal Mission, Pico street. Mr. Cowan returned to Spokane, where until he retired from business he was a well-to-do fruit grower. The love affair thrived by correspondence, and he proposed marriage. She accepted. So he came to Los Angeles and they secured the marriage license yesterday.

The ceremony will be witnessed only by Mr. Cowan's daughter, Mrs. Walsh, and her husband. Mr. Cowan stated last night that he and his intended bride feel there is no age limit to a happy marriage.

Thousands of People

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Names Bus Boy.

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bragging way, that I was writing to him. After that I avoided him.

"About a week ago, I was feeling ill, despondent and lonesome. I tried to practice music, but nothing would interest me. I went to the hotel where this man works and sent him a note by a messenger, just a friendly little note asking him to come into the tearoom. Instead he ignored me. The humiliation of the thing, rather than its grotesqueness, appealed to me and I drank chloroform. My life was saved at the Receiving Hospital and there I said my act was pretense, merely to give me 'color,' or to put realism into a scenario I was writing. I thought the matter over and then told my husband the entire truth. Instead of seeing in me a lonesome woman, thrown on her own resources for amusement, he left the house and I never heard from him until served with a summons in divorce."

Mr. Aitken is at present engaged with the Majestic Motion-picture company at Venice and was formerly with the Griffith aggregation of artists, taking a prominent part in "The Clansman." He is many years the senior of his wife.

BLAMED HIMSELF.

When his wife drank the poison Mr. Aitken blamed himself, declaring he was so deeply engrossed in his acting that he had probably neglected to provide proper amusement for her. They have two children. Attorney E. T. Lucey filed the suit for Mr. Aitken. Mrs. Aitken stated last evening that she would at once retain an attorney and fight the case, for the reason that she is "innocent of anything other than talking to a servant."

An employee of the police department is alleged to have furnished the "evidence" in the case, securing from the Greek waiter all Mrs. Aitken's notes and getting him to sign an affidavit as to his friendship for the young scenario writer. Mrs. Aitken denies everything in this document and declares the "long walks and conversations" are mythical. She said she would herself subpoena Comes as a witness and make him prove she ever did anything more indiscreet than write him notes.

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Wife Sues Another Woman for Huge Sum, Alleging Actions of the Defendant were Cause that Impelled the Husband to Desert Home.

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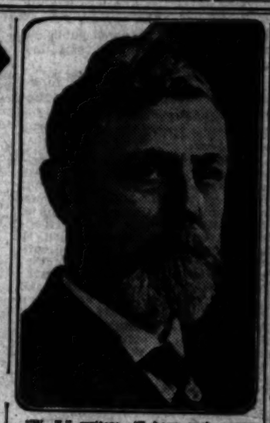

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Miss M. Mc. asks: "I am writing for help. I am so very, very thin and nervous that I would give most anything to become plump, for I know it would make me more attractive. What prescription can you give me?"

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Citizens to Participate in Many Events Today.

Pico Boulevard Opening will be Gaily Celebrated.

Military Ceremony When Body of Funston Passes.

Following are the chief public events that will mark Washington's Birthday in Los Angeles:

The opening of Pico boulevard to the sea will be celebrated. Officials and representatives of many organizations will participate in a parade to start at Broadway and Twelfth street at 10 o'clock a.m., and proceed to Eleventh street, to Hill, to Seventh, to Broadway, to First, to Spring, south to Main, to Pico and west to Santa Monica, where there will be band concerts, daylight fireworks, a luncheon, free concessions and a big dinner at Nat Goodwin's Cafe.

Many Los Angeles people will take advantage of the holiday to visit the Seventh National Orange Show at San Bernardino.

At noon at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Rt. Rev. Joseph Johnson, bishop of Los Angeles, will speak at the first of a series of Lenten services arranged by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The corner-stone of the new Van Nuys Woman's Club House will be laid at Van Nuys at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Ellen Beach Yaw will sing and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis will be the chief speaker.

Residents of Boyle Heights will participate in patriotic exercises at Hollenbeck Park during the afternoon.

BY COLORED CITIZENS.

Colored citizens will give a patriotic programme at Exposition Park under the auspices of the All-American League of California, which will hold its second annual conclave.

The spring picnic of former residents of Concordia, Kan., will be held at Sycamore Grove.

The basket picnic of the Whiteside County (Ill.) Association will be held at Sycamore Grove, with dinner served at 12:30 p.m.

The annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Alexandria, beginning with a reception at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Republican members of the Legislature from Southern California will be guests of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee at a dinner to be given at the Broadway Department Store cafe at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Persons of many races will participate in a pageant of nations to be presented at the Y.M.C.A., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Military honors will be paid the remains of Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston, U.S.A., which will pass through here on the Sunset Express (Southern Pacific,) due at 8:55 o'clock p.m. Commanders of United Spanish War Veterans' posts will participate in a brief service at the train.

The Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an open patriotic meeting at Columbus Auditorium.

Albert de Lapradelle, French savant, will lecture for the French Relief Fund at the residence of L. N. Brunswig, No. 3520 West Adams street, and at 8 p.m. at the Ebell Club House under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise.

CHURCH CELEBRATION.

The first of a series of events to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will occur at the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, at 8 p.m.

The Independent Retail Cigar Dealers' Association of Southern California will give a dance at No. 1626 South Grand avenue.

For the benefit of their "paper day" campaign, to provide homes for needy children, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will stage a patriotic programme at the Walker Theater this evening, and charge old papers for admission.

To honor Washington's memory there will be a complete cessation of activity at the Federal Building today. Every department will be closed and no court will be held. Only the parcel post window will be open at the postoffice, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no deliveries or collections of mail and all substations and branches of the local postoffice will be closed.

Safeguards.

WOULD CONDEMN CITY'S STREETS.

COUNTY PLAINTIFF IN NOVEL TEST SUIT.

Main Thoroughfares of Torrance Involved in Action to Quiet Title to Property Whose Legal Status is Uncertain—Is Step to Head off Tax Sharps.

A condemnation suit involving the main streets of Torrance was filed by the county yesterday in the Superior Court. The action, which is [illegible] asserted to be unique in the annals [illegible] say, [illegible] wise, 44 [illegible] local courts, is directed [illegible] Realty—the Dominguez Land Corpo- [illegible] $2.00@2.50; Southern California Edison [illegible] Vegetables—Southern California Gas [illegible] 1.50@2.00; Southern California Gas [illegible] Jacks, $2.50@3; Pacific Light and Power [illegible] $4.50@5. [illegible] Pacific Telephone and [illegible] company, Pacific Electric, [illegible] Light and Power [illegible] various other defend- [illegible] or eight streets are in- [illegible] the action.

[illegible] cording to Deputy County Coun- [illegible] Haas, who prepared the suit, the county desires to have these private streets under its own control to prevent them from falling into the hands of tax sharps. As he explained, land companies, after laying out subdivisions and roads, are apt to lose interest in the latter after the abutting lots are sold. As a result, tax complications arise and the tax sharps get in their work.

Visitors to California.

Read the most interesting narrative of Southern California exhibits, enterprises and attractions by the editor of the Times, from 10 cents per copy; [illegible] and mailed, 15 cents per copy. At the Times main office, 1st floor, 1st floor, this month [illegible] [illegible] 1st floor.

Bishop J. H. Johnson,

Who will be the speaker at a noon service today in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, beginning a series of daily public services, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, during the Lenten season.

Introspective.

LENTEN SERVICES WILL BEGIN TODAY.

NOON MEETINGS AT ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Bishop Johnson, Head of the Los Angeles Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will be the Speaker at Initial Gathering. Others to Give Short Sermons.

A public service at noon today in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, will mark the beginning of the popular noonday Lenten services, to be conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The preacher today will be Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles. He will sound the keynote for a most profitable observance of Lent. The services will begin at 12:05 and close promptly at 12:20 o'clock. The services will be continued up to Good Friday, and everything has been planned to make it convenient for busy people to attend.

The hymns will be familiar ones; the prayers few but to the point, and the addresses brief, but inspiring. Questions of technical theology will be avoided, and the purpose is to give every attendant a large measure of instruction and inspiration. A large number of business men have signified their intention of attending these noon meetings throughout the Lenten season.

Tomorrow and Saturday the speaker will be Rev. John R. Atwill, who made a very favorable impression as a preacher at previous Lenten services, and who is rector of the Church of Our Savior, San Gabriel. Beginning with Monday noon, the speaker for next week will be Rev. Robert L. Windsor, rector of St. Luke's Church.

The complete list of speakers during this series of meetings includes the following: Today, Bishop Johnson; tomorrow and Saturday, Rev. John R. Atwill; February 26 to March 3, inclusive, Rev. Robert L. Windsor; March 5 to 10, inclusive, Rev. Robert B. Gooden; March 12 to 17, inclusive, Rev. Leslie E. Learned, D.D.; March 19 to 24, inclusive, Rev. A. W. Noel Porter; March 26 to 31, inclusive, Rev. Murray Bartlett, D.D.; April 2 to 6, inclusive, Rev. David C. Gardner, D.D.

Allegations.

SHE WAS "BATTLER."

Divorce Court Plaintiff Tells Judge Wife Exercised all Prerogatives of Man, Even to Staying Out Nights and Throwing Shoes at Him.

Exercising the prerogatives of a man, Mrs. Gertrude F. Lewis went to a club in the suburbs and lost her temper. It is alleged, when her husband, Urban James Lewis, formally protested, the following day. Moreover, he claims, she emphasized her state of mind by hurling a shoe at him. This shoe struck him in the eye. Mr. Lewis told Judge Wood in divorce proceedings yesterday. On another occasion, he continued, when she threw a fork at him, it struck him on the shoulder, leaving its marks.

Mr. Lewis further testified that Mrs. Lewis told him she had no use for him and never wanted to see his face again. Thereupon she packed his belongings and told him to leave the house, and he said he "got" when she told him "to get."

The court desired further corroborative evidence before granting a decree on the ground of extreme cruelty.

THAT INCOME TAX.

Collector Carter of Internal Revenue, yesterday sounded the alarm bell in connection with the matter of income tax returns. These must be in his office before March 1. Failure to do so will subject the offender to a heavy fine, and the collector has no authority to extend the time. The returns cover both classes of income taxpayers, both as to individual and corporation returns.

Gratifying.

SOUTH'S GIANT STRIDES MIRRORED IN REPORTS.

Particular Achievement in Trade Expansion and Industrial Growth, with Financial Soundness and Generally Wide Activity, are Glowing Record Presented at Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOTABLE progress in all lines of development in Los Angeles and Southern California, and particular achievement in trade expansion and industrial growth, are set forth in the reports submitted yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The various reports were received and ordered published in the annual report of Secretary Wiggins.

Retiring President Mitchell formally announced the officers, directors and chairmen of committees for the ensuing year. The new roster is as follows:

President, L. D. Sale; first vice-president, Oscar C. Mueller; second vice-president, Watt L. Moreland; treasurer, William Mead; chairmen of committees: Commerce, John S. Mitchell; agriculture and horticulture, F. Q. Story; manufacturing, E. V. Sutton; mercantile affairs, Henry W. Louis; mining, Maynard McFie; transportation, Edward D. Lyman; laws, Joseph Scott; publication and statistics, D. F. McGarry; county and municipal affairs, R. W. Pridham; hotels, E. B. Rivers; finances and auditing, W. D. Longyear; building and permanent exhibit, Louis M. Cole; immigration, Andrew J. Copp, Jr.; boulevards, parks and roads, Robert Wankowski; expositions, Robert N. Bulla; membership and grievances, Chester W. Thompson.

The report of L. D. Sale, chairman of the Trade Extension Bureau, was full of meaty facts showing the development and possibilities of Los Angeles and Southern California in trade lines, and it was shown the work of the bureau has more than doubled during the past year.

Figures showing the growth of imports and exports were given as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1913	$3,877,456	$ 908,612
1914	5,049,879	2,091,263
1915	4,159,304	2,817,306
1916	5,476,705	4,344,635

The development of business between local concerns and the west coast of Latin America was set forth, showing a steady increase in the volume of foreign commerce through the Los Angeles Harbor.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK.

The Trade Extension Bureau acts as a co-operative branch of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and as a result of this co-operative feature, official visits to Los Angeles have been made by several American Consuls and two commercial attaches, who were placed in touch with local manufacturers and merchants, resulting in advancement of exporting business.

The report reviews the many activities of the bureau. Among these were the attempts to have the Los Angeles Harbor designated as a port of entry for live stock; establishment of a bonded warehouse at the harbor; establishment in San Francisco of a district office of the National Foreign Trade Council; establishment in Los Angeles of consulates for all Latin American countries not so represented; appointment of a committee of arbitration for settlement of disputes between merchants here and foreign firms; establishment of a chair of Latin-American law in the University of Southern California, and various other matters of importance.

That the year 1916 can truthfully be chronicled as the greatest industrial period in the annals of Los Angeles is the statement made in the report of Arthur W. Kinney, industrial commissioner. His report is full of optimism and gratifying facts regarding the steady growth of industries in Los Angeles and Southern California, in which the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has played no small part.

During this period, shows the report, there were completed and under construction sixty-five new manufacturing plants and 150 new industries came into existence, the total representing an expenditure of more than $14,000,000 and calling for the employment of 2500 workers.

LEADS COAST CITIES.

The new census figures disclose, sets forth the report, that during the past fifteen years the per cent. of increase in factory products of Los Angeles surpassed that of any other large city on the Pacific Coast.

The report of Secretary Wiggins is practically a summary of the entire year's work in all departments. It designates as among the more important activities of the chamber the movement to lower the tax levy in city and county, assisting the Commission on Navy Yards and Naval Stations to procure suitable sites for defense bases on the Pacific Coast; aiding in mobilization of State troops for border duty, obtaining portions of the government supply business for dealers in Southern California, assuming the initiative in the great preparedness parade of June 14 last, lending strong support to the 1916 exposition at San Diego, inauguration of an aggressive campaign for the consumption of home products, working for the $15,000,000 State highway bonds, formulating a plan whereby the power companies and the city might meet upon a common ground, assisting in framing flood control legislation, and taking part in practically every constructive movement affecting the community, State and nation.

FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS.

The financial report shows assets to the amount of $396,319.65, and liabilities amounting to $196,691.01. It shows cash in bank to the amount of $18,843.47.

The publicity department, in charge of Morris M. Rathbun, has had a year of great activity. The report shows more than 3500 articles were sent to various publications outside of Los Angeles during the year, and that twenty-two pictures were taken for the chamber by five motion-picture companies, the reading matter and films reaching about 50,000,000 persons. In addition 1464 items relating to the Chamber of Commerce were published in Los Angeles papers. Pamphlets of twenty different classes were distributed.

The report of the retiring president, John S. Mitchell, will be included in his address before the members at the annual banquet tonight at the Alexandria.

At this banquet William Rhodes Hervey will be toastmaster. After the valedictory of retiring President Mitchell and the introductory address of the new president, L. D. Sale, an address on "What the Automobile Means to the Future of Southern California" will be given by Alfred Reaves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. A. L. Garford, manufacturer and capitalist, will also speak.

The Public Service

At the Courthouse.

WOMAN WINS BACK PROPERTY CONTROL

HUNDRED-THOUSAND-DOLLAR ESTATE INVOLVED.

Mrs. Sarah P. Manwarring-Bledsoe-Davis, Thrice Married and Twice Declared Incompetent, is Found Sane by Jury—Trust Company Loser by Action.

According to the verdict of a jury in Superior Judge McCormick's court, yesterday, which found her sane, Mrs. Sarah P. Manwarring-Bledsoe-Davis is competent to manage her property, which is estimated to be worth $100,000. The verdict was given after a trial of several days.

Mrs. Manwarring-Bledsoe-Davis was declared mentally incompetent several years ago, and Lee C. Gates was appointed guardian of her estate. She has been married three times, and twice declared incompetent, but the testimony offered by Attorneys Dehm and Cohen was strongly to the effect that she has recovered. The Title Insurance and Trust Company opposed her petition to be restored to competency.

Mrs. Manwarring-Bledsoe-Davis will now begin proceedings to untangle her matrimonial alliances, she having believed that when she married George O. Davis, her marriage to Thomas H. Bledsoe had been annulled. This appears not to have been the case. After procuring an annulment of her marriage to Mr. Davis, she says she will remarry him, buy a farm in the San Joaquin Valley and retire there to lead the simple life.

ON PRIORITY.

FINANCING INVOLVED.

A legal fight between lien claimants and a mortgagee as to priority was tried yesterday, and submitted in Judge Shenk's court. The property involved was originally owned by Lillian Young, who transferred it to A. T. Storch, subject to a mortgage of $8500, taking a trust deed at the purchase price of $12500. The mortgage was executed by Fred H. Richardson, who agreed to advance $1600 at 2 per cent. a month on it. Two residences were erected on the land, which is in South Pasadena. Subsequently material men filed liens in the amount of $4000.

Meantime, the mortgage was transferred from Mr. Richardson to John G. McClure, who brought suit to foreclose the mortgage. The mortgage, by transfer, finally came into the hands of Frank W. Young, an architect.

Mr. Richardson testified that he advanced further money, making the amount $3100. The legal points were argued by Attorneys Culver and McCarty. The suit is in the name of W. P. Fuller against J. L. McClure and Frank W. Young.

SLANDER SUIT. A $20,000 slander suit was filed yesterday by Thomas Douglass against John Doe Grover, alleging that on the 12th inst. Mr. Grover uttered words in which crook, thief and liar figured, also stating that Mr. Douglass had no character, and adding "You show me where you have any character and I will pay you $20."

DENIES DECREE. Whether Heber B. Rice was wedded to his art or lacked industry Mrs. Edid F. Rice was not able to determine, Attorney E. A. Lane stated to Judge Wood yesterday in Mrs. Rice's suit for divorce. She alleged that her husband did not support her and their daughter, Dorothy, 3 years old. Mr. Rice denied this, and Judge Wood denied Mrs. Rice a decree, but gave her the custody of her daughter and ordered Mr. Rice to pay her $15 a month.

Steady Nerves.

DECLARES EAST IS NOT WAR-WORRIED.

BUYER FOR BARKER BROS. REPORTS CONDITIONS.

No Diminution in Conference in Future Trade Status in this Country, He States, and Demand for the Best in Commodities has Increased.

John R. Clarke, furniture buyer for Barker Bros., has just returned from a round of the eastern markets, where he has been selecting stock for the big Los Angeles house he represents.

"In the East," said Mr. Clarke yesterday, "the talk of war has not been taken seriously and there has been no diminution of confidence in the future trade conditions of our country; on the contrary, a higher grade of furniture has been manufactured and the demand for the best and most novel features in all commodities has increased rather than diminished. The fact that easy money is obtainable for the continuance and expansion of business in all lines is largely responsible for this; and it is a well-known fact that the human family is ever seeking for better commodities and especially for better surroundings in the home, which is the ultimate expression of good to the average American.

"The time has gone by," continued Mr. Clarke, "when families, even in moderate circumstances, will be satisfied with the inferior or the tawdry. We talk of heirlooms and the wondrous quality of the furniture of our forefathers, but as a matter of fact the furniture of now is better made, more artistic and gives more genuine satisfaction than that of any other time. And each season the quality and workmanship are improving.

"In New York, Washington, D. C., and, in fact, wherever I have been I have heard praises of Los Angeles, and there is no question but that we shall have a wonderful influx of visitors during the present and the coming seasons, and that means an increase of permanent residents and will mean so more and more.

In proof of the confidence of Barker Bros. and their buyer in the future prosperity of Los Angeles and of Southern California the stock purchased by Mr. Clarke while in the East is, he declares, larger and of a higher class than any heretofore brought out by them.

At the City Hall.

MARKETS OPENED TO BUSINESS MEN.

ASKED TO BID ON SUPPLIES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

State Purchasing Agent Says Dealers of South Have Excellent Opportunity to Compete for Large Contracts and They Would be Given Preference.

Merchants and other business men of Los Angeles and vicinity are overlooking a valuable opportunity to compete for State contracts, according to W. G. McMillen, State Purchasing Agent, who paid a visit to the City Supply and Purchasing Department at the City Hall yesterday. He declared there is an enormous amount of business in connection with supplying various products for State institutions in the southern part of California and his department is anxious for local people to enter the bidding.

Mr. McMillan said local bidders or those doing business nearest to the institutions for which goods are needed are always given the preference when contracts are let and he believes if the retail and wholesale men in the South realized the importance of the proposition that they would at once become competitors with the business men of other parts of the State, who have been getting most of the business in the past.

"I have established the plan of allowing the bidder who is nearest to the State institution for which a contract is offered to get the contract, even if the bid is a little higher than that of a firm that is in the other end of the State," he said.

Mr. McMillan was accompanied by J. F. Murphy, head of the supply department of the State bureau.

LOAN SHARK UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Chief Investigator Foss of the City Prosecutor's office yesterday heard the complaint of Mrs. Lulu Hill against A. W. Connable, an alleged loan shark. She said she borrowed $75 from the man last June and was unable to pay the interest. Now the total bill against her is $214.48, and she said the agent has threatened to have her home sold to satisfy the debt. Mr. Foss said he will do all he can to prevent the woman from losing her home.

FISH PROBLEM BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Whether it will be advisable for the Municipal Market Department to handle fish is a problem that the Mayor is trying to solve. James P. Britt, superintendent of the department, yesterday reported that it will be difficult to buy fish at the harbor at such a price that the consumers would reap a benefit at the markets. He pointed out some more obstacles in the way of transportation and handling of fish. The Mayor will confer today with the Port Warden on the matter.

Now Forty Candidates.

Two more aspirants for the City Council developed yesterday when M. L. Hugo and Mark G. Bunce obtained nominating petitions. There are now forty candidates in the field, all of whom are working industriously.

THAW IMITATED?

New, Serious Charges Made Against Jail Prisoner.

New complaints against Capt. Frank E. Andrews, who has been in the County Jail for two months, were made yesterday. He is accused of having imitated the methods of Harry K. Thaw in whipping young boys. Capt. Andrews was arrested in December on a statutory charge in which young girls are concerned, and is held awaiting trial. The information regarding the alleged treatment of young boys was furnished by Police Sergeant Wedge of the Harbor District.

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Food Control.

(Continued from First Page.)

fect given to the real intent of his bill, adopted two years ago, the proper operation of which, he says, has been held up by Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Director.

J. Parkus, formerly a vegetable peddler, said one Los Angeles produce man had purchased thousands of sacks of onions at from 90 cents to $1.10 per sack, which were now being wholesaled at $10.50 a sack to commission men. They in their turn sold them at an advance to hucksters and others. The small grocers and the hucksters were not to blame for the high prices, said Mr. Parkus.

MUNICIPAL FISH.

Rev. Glen MacWilliams, in addition to expressing Mayor Woodman's sympathy with the objects of the league, announced that James B. Britt, the new superintendent of municipal markets, had told the Mayor he could equip two markets here for handling fish.

Councilman Wheeler, father of the municipal fish proposals, said he believed that before many months municipal stores would be established here, where the people would be able to buy clean, fresh fish at prices lower than they ever did before.

Assemblyman Watson indorsed the idea of Senator Brown that food is a public utility. He said one reason why the people were feeling the pinch was because of the many costly commissions established by the Johnson administration. He hoped support would be given his bill to prevent the use of food fish for the making of fertilizer.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Among the resolutions passed was one requesting the Governor to ask Col. Weinstock to refund the $25,000 appropriated for the establishment of a State market, as it was devoted to other purposes. Another urged the defeat of the bills asked for by Col. Weinstock in connection with his commission. A third asked that the present market law be enforced and a State market established in Los Angeles. It was also resolved that the bill to provide for the appointment of a trade commissioner at a salary of $5000 a year to investigate the work of the market commissioner be withdrawn, as such investigation can be conducted by the present well-paid officials.

The resolutions will be sent to the Legislature and Mrs. Watson stated they will have the support of the Social Industrial Federation, the United Improvement Federation, the Ebell Club, the Jonathan Club, the Wednesday Morning Club, the Welfare Committee of the City Council, the Friday Morning Club and other organizations.

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